

ORDINANCE NO. 21-6()

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, FIRE PROTECTION, ARTICLE 1, COORDINATED FIRE AND RESCUE SYSTEM, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE, VIRGINIA

BE IT ORDAINED By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia, that Chapter 6, Fire Protection, Article I, Coordinated Fire and Rescue System, Division 1, In General, and Division 2, Establishment of the Coordinated Fire And Rescue System, is hereby amended and reordained as follows:

By Amending:

Sec. 6-100 Purpose.

Sec. 6-102 Establishment and composition of the coordinated fire and rescue system.

Chapter 6. Fire Protection

Article I. Coordinated Fire and Rescue System

Division 1. In General

Sec. 6-100. Purpose.

The board of supervisors, determined to provide for the public safety, health and welfare of Albemarle County citizens and communities, hereby establishes a coordinated and integrated fire and emergency medical service system currently composed of the following, volunteer fire companies, volunteer rescue squads and the Albemarle County Department of Fire and Rescue:

Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad
Crozet Volunteer Fire Department
Earlsville Volunteer Fire Company
East Rivanna Volunteer Fire Company
North Garden Volunteer Fire Company
Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department
~~Scottsville Volunteer Rescue Squad~~
Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department
Stony Point Volunteer Fire Company
Western Albemarle Rescue Squad

In taking this measure to assure the most efficient and effective service possible and to meet the challenges of the growth and development of the jurisdiction, the board of supervisors specifically recognizes the essential and historical contributions of volunteers and the necessity of continuing and expanding volunteer participation, without which the county could not discharge its responsibilities.

The coordinated fire and rescue system shall work to develop an integrated and seamless systems approach to the provision of emergency services; promote the interests and welfare of county citizenry and communities; perform with maximum cost-effectiveness consistent with safety objectives; account for service delivery and resource utilization; and communicate and consider all views regarding the system.

(Ord. 11-6(1), 4-20-11)

Division 2. Establishment of the Coordinated Fire and Rescue System

Sec. 6-102. Establishment and composition of the coordinated fire and rescue system.

(a) The Albemarle County Coordinated Fire and Rescue System (“the system” or “the coordinated fire and rescue system”) is hereby established pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 27-6.1 and 32.111.4:3 *et seq.* The coordinated fire and rescue system shall provide comprehensive fire, rescue, and emergency medical services throughout the county in accordance with state laws, county ordinances, and duly adopted policies issued by the system.

(b) The coordinated fire and rescue system shall be a combined force of non-employee volunteer members of the several fire companies and rescue squads, county employees, and county volunteers of the Albemarle County Department of Fire and Rescue. The following volunteer fire companies and rescue squads, and any others that may be duly established in the future, along with county volunteers, constitute an indispensable part of the public safety program for the county: Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad, Crozet Volunteer Fire Department, Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company, East Rivanna Volunteer Fire Company, North Garden Volunteer Fire Company, Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department, ~~Scottsville Volunteer Rescue Squad~~, Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department, Stony Point Volunteer Fire Company, and Western Albemarle Rescue Squad.

(Ord. 11-6(1), 4-20-11)

State law reference – Virginia Code §§ 27-6.1, ~~27-8.1~~ 32.111.4:3 *et seq.*

(Uncodified):

This ordinance reaffirms the action of the Board of Supervisors in a resolution adopted on April 17, 2019 to remove the Scottsville Volunteer Rescue Squad as a participant in the County’s Coordinated Fire and Rescue System, and that, as of that date, the Scottsville Volunteer Rescue Squad was no longer authorized to provide emergency medical services in Albemarle County. The reasons for these actions are stated in the Board’s April 17, 2019 resolution.

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I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	Aye	Nay
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Ms. Price	_____	_____