



Albemarle County

Legislation Text

File #: 17-203, **Version:** 1

AGENDA DATE: 3/1/2017

TITLE:

Ordinance Amendment - Administration; Elections; White Hall Magisterial District; Free Union Precinct - Change of Polling Place

SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST: Public hearing to consider an ordinance to establish Free Union Country School as the polling place for the Free Union Precinct in the White Hall Magisterial District

ITEM TYPE: Regular Action Item

STAFF CONTACT(S): Walker, Kamptner, Blair, Washburn, Schermerhorn

PRESENTER (S): Greg Kamptner

LEGAL REVIEW: Yes

REVIEWED BY: Douglas C. Walker

BACKGROUND: Virginia Code § 24.2-307 requires that the Board of Supervisors establish polling places by ordinance. Albemarle County Code § 2-106(C)(4) establishes Free Union Baptist Church as the polling place for the Free Union Precinct in the White Hall Magisterial District. Free Union Baptist Church provided written notice on April 8, 2016, of its intent to terminate its Polling Place Agreement with Albemarle County (Attachment A). The Agreement terminated after the November 8, 2016 general election.

STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal 7. Operational Capacity. Ensure County government's ability to provide high quality service that achieves community priorities.

DISCUSSION: The Albemarle County Electoral Board investigated alternative polling place locations for the Free Union Precinct and recommends that the polling place be relocated to Free Union Country School. The Free Union Country School has agreed to have the School serve as a polling place. The attached map (Attachment B) shows the former Free Union Baptist Church location and the proposed new Free Union Country School location.

The County Attorney has prepared the attached proposed ordinance (Attachment C) to reflect this polling place change in County Code Chapter 2, Administration, Article I, Elections, Section 2-106(C)(4), White Hall Magisterial District, Polling Places, Free Union Precinct.

BUDGET IMPACT: The adoption of the proposed ordinance will have no budget impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that, after the public hearing, the Board adopt the attached proposed ordinance (Attachment C).

ATTACHMENTS:

A - Notice of Termination

B - Map

C - Proposed Ordinance