

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL;

AUTHORIZATION OF FIRE PREVENTION POWERS AND

AUTHORIZATION OF POLICE POWERS

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local Fire Marshal to arrest, to procure and serve warrants of arrest, and to issue summons in the manner authorized by general law for violation of local fire prevention and fire safety and related ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local Fire Marshal to have the same law enforcement powers as a Police Officer for the purpose of investigation and prosecution of all offenses involving fires, fire bombings, attempts to commit such offences, false alarms relating to such offenses, and the possession and manufacturing of explosive devices, substances, and fire bombs; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.3 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local Fire Marshal to exercise the powers authorized by the Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-36 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may appoint Assistant Fire Marshals, who, in the absence of the Fire Marshal, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, Mark H. Hill, Brian R. Harriss, Gregory M. Thompson, and Melvin H. Tomes, III, have completed all applicable minimum training and certification requirements of the Department of Criminal Justice and the Department of Fire Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby appoints Mark H. Hill as a James City County Deputy Fire Marshal with all such powers as authorized in Virginia Code Sections 27-34.2 and 27-34.3; Melvin H. Tomes, III, as an Assistant Fire Marshal as authorized in Virginia Code Sections 27-34.2, 27-34.2:1, and 27-34.3; Brian R. Harriss as an Assistant Fire Marshal as authorized in Virginia Code Sections 27-34.2 and 27-34.2:1; and Gregory M. Thompson as an Assistant Fire Marshal as authorized in Virginia Code Sections 27-34.2 and 27-34.2:1.

James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 10th day of September, 2002.

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