

RESOLUTION 2007 - \_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
THE HURRICANE VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Washington County Commission, has determined that the public health, convenience, and necessity require the establishment of a Special Service District to be named the Hurricane Valley Fire District (the "District") to provide *fire protection, paramedic services, and ambulance services* within a boundary that includes the communities of Hurricane, LaVerkin, Toquerville, Virgin, along with areas of the unincorporated portions of Washington County adjacent to these communities, pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 8 of the Utah Constitution and Section 17A-2-1301, *et seq.* (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, all of the property to be included in the District will be benefited by said District and its provision of fire protection, paramedic services, and ambulance services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Washington County Commission as follows:

1. The public health, convenience, and necessity require the establishment of a fire special service district.
2. The name of the special service district shall be the Hurricane Valley Fire District.
3. The boundaries and service area of the District shall include the municipal boundaries of Hurricane City, LaVerkin City, Toquerville City, Virgin Town, along with areas of the unincorporated portions of Washington County adjacent to these communities (see the attached map of the proposed service area boundaries).
4. The services to be provided by the District are fire protection, paramedic services, and ambulance services.
5. The County shall hold a public hearing on the proposed creation of the District on October 1, 2007 at 4pm at the Washington County Commission Chambers, 197 East Tabernacle, St. George, Utah.
6. The County shall prepare and publish the notice of intention to establish a service district and of the aforementioned public hearing thereon, in accordance with the terms of the Act.
7. Furthermore, in an effort to give voice to the citizens of each community, public hearings on the proposed creation of the District will be held in each of the communities of Hurricane, LaVerkin, Toquerville, and Virgin. Although these municipal public hearings are not required and unofficial, the comments from

these hearings will be recorded and submitted into the official record of the public hearing held by the County on October 1, 2007. The municipal hearing will be held at the following:

- Toquerville City Offices on September 13, 2007 at 7 pm at 212 Toquer Blvd, Toquerville, Utah;
- LaVerkin City Council Chambers on September 19, 2007 at 6 pm at 111 South Main Street, LaVerkin, Utah;
- Hurricane City Offices on September 20, 2007 at 6 pm at 147 North 870 West, Hurricane, Utah;
- Virgin Town Offices on September 26, 2007 at 7 pm at 101 South Mill Street, Virgin, Utah.

ADOPTED, APPROVED, and ORDERED by majority vote at a duly called meeting of the Washington County Commission on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of August, 2007.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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