

RESOLUTION 2018/____
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH
SHELBY COUNTY FOR FIRE SERVICES

- WHEREAS,** the Shelby County Fire Department presently provides fire protection service to Lakeland; and
- WHEREAS,** the Shelby County Fire Department presently operates a fire station located at 9774 Beverle Rivera Drive, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002 pursuant to the March 6, 2003 lease agreement (hereinafter “Lease”) between Lakeland as Landlord and Shelby County as Tenant (a copy of the Lease is attached hereto as Exhibit B); and
- WHEREAS,** Lakeland desires to create and operate its own municipal fire department; and
- WHEREAS,** Lakeland plans to commence operation of its municipal fire department to provide fire protection service on July 1, 2019; and
- WHEREAS,** the Parties intend to terminate the above-referenced Lease to allow Lakeland to operate its municipal fire department out of the fire station currently within Lakeland’s municipal boundaries; and
- WHEREAS,** TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 12-9-101 through 12-9-109 authorizes public agencies to enter into inter-local agreements; and
- WHEREAS,** TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 6-54-601 through 6-54-603 specifically authorizes incorporated cities to enter into agreements with counties for firefighting assistance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Parties hereto desire to avail themselves of the authority conferred by these statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Parties through their cooperation have developed a predetermined plan by which upon commencement of operation of the Lakeland Fire Department on July 1, 2019, each party might render aid to the other as needed for firefighting, rescue, emergency medical (EMS), or related technical support services under specific arrangements as provided in the Interlocal Agreement for Automatic Response of Fire, Rescue, and EMS Services between the County of Shelby and the City of Lakeland (a copy of the Interlocal Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A); and
- WHEREAS,** it is deemed in the public interest for the Parties hereto to enter into the Interlocal Agreement for Automatic Response to provide aid as needed to assure each party adequate depth of protection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor & Commissioners of the City of Lakeland, Tennessee that the Mayor is authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Lakeland, Tennessee on this 8th day of February, 2018, public welfare requiring it.

ATTEST:

Wyatt Bunker,
Mayor

Jessica Millsbaugh,
Finance Director & City Recorder