

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL RATIFYING
THE EXECUTION OF REVISED AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENTS WITH DANA, BLUE
RIDGE, VALLEY HILL AND MOUNTAIN HOME RURAL FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly has enacted Chapter 58, Section 83-1 of the North Carolina General Statutes authorizing automatic aid assistance agreements between the City of Hendersonville Fire Department and adjoining Rural Fire Protection Districts (Districts); and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville has the authority to annex real property into the municipal limits of the City, including properties located within Rural Fire Protection Districts; and

WHEREAS, when property located within the Rural Fire Protection Districts are annexed by the City of Hendersonville, any such property ceases to be a part of the Districts and ceases to be subject to the fire district tax for the Districts, resulting in lost revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed staff to amend the current automatic aid agreements to compensate the Rural Fire Protection Districts for lost revenue due to annexation by the City of Hendersonville; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that:

1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into revised automatic aid agreements with Dana, Blue Ridge, Valley Hill and Mountain Home Rural Fire Protection Districts.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this ____ day of _____ 20____.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Angela L. Reece, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney