

RESOLUTION

EXPANDING THE WAKE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE TAX DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES TO THE UNINCORPORATED NORTHWESTERN AREA OF WAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute §153A-303 authorizes the Wake County Board of Commissioners to annex territory to an existing Wake County Fire Protection Service Tax District in order to extend services to specified areas meeting statutory requirements; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2024, the Board approved a Resolution “For Public Hearing to Consider Expansion of Existing Fire Tax District” pursuant to §153A-303(e); and

WHEREAS, a report titled “Northern Wake Fire Station Needs Assessment and Extension of the Wake County Fire Protection Service Tax District Requirements has been prepared containing a map of the service district and the adjacent territory, showing the present and proposed boundaries of the district, a statement showing that the area to be annexed meets the standards and requirements set forth in §153A-303(a), (b), and (c); and a plan for extending services to the area to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the report has been available for public inspection for public inspection in the office of the Clerk to the Board for more than two weeks before the date of the required public hearing held prior to adopting this Resolution expanding the Wake County Fire Protection Service Tax District, and the Notice and Report are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, upon the information and evidence it has received, the Board finds that the area to be annexed is contiguous to the Wake County Fire Protection Service Tax District, with at least one eighth of the area’s aggregate external boundary coincident with the existing boundary of the district and there is no territory lying within the corporate limits of a city or sanitary district within the proposed boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that the area to be annexed requires the services of the district; and

WHEREAS, it has been duly certified to the Board that Notice of Public Hearing on the expansion of the Wake County Fire Protection Service Tax District was duly published in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. §153A-303(e) and such public hearing was held on October 21, 2024, and a copy of the Clerk’s certificate is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

1. The Wake County Fire Protection Service Tax District is hereby expanded, and the proposed territory shall be annexed to the service district as more fully described in the attached Notice of Public Hearing and Report “Northern Wake Fire Station Needs Assessment and Extension of Wake County Fire Protection Service Tax District,” for the purpose of providing needed fire protection services within said district area.
2. The Wake County Tax Assessor/Collector shall levy a special tax in an amount to be determined by the Wake County Board of Commissioners within the Wake County Fire Protection Service Tax District in addition to those levied throughout the County in order to finance, provide, and maintain fire protection services within the annexed territory and defined service district in addition to or to a greater extent than those financed, provided, or maintained for the entire County pursuant to N.C.G.S. §153A-307.

This Resolution expanding the Wake County Fire Service/Tax District to provide fire protection services shall take effect on June 30, 2026.

Adopted this the _____ day of October, 2024.

Shinica Thomas, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Yvonne Gilyard, Clerk to the Board