

ORDINANCE

To Create the Alexander City Emergency Medical Services (ACEMS) Department of the City of Alexander City

WHEREAS, the Alexander City Fire Department currently provides fire protection and emergency medical services for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Alexander City, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue to provide those services consistent and compliant with Alabama law; and

WHEREAS, in order to more effectively and efficiently provide fire protection and emergency medical services to its citizens, the City has determined that non-emergency medical services should be managed separately from the Alexander City Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a new department, Alexander City Emergency Medical Services (ACEMS) Department, to be staffed with emergency medical services personnel who will support said non-emergency medical services within Alexander City.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Alexander City, Alabama, that the ACEMS Department is hereby established as follows:

1. The primary responsibility of the ACEMS shall be to serve all non-emergency calls and provide emergency service on such calls as needed as to support the ACFD when needed due to extreme emergency situations.
2. Those EMSP {as defined by Code of Alabama, § 22-18-1 (1), (8), (9), (10)} and thirteen (13) employees, currently organized under the City's Fire Department are hereby redeployed and organized under a separate department to be known as the Alexander City Emergency Medical Services Department of the City.
3. The Mayor shall appoint an employee who shall serve as the ACEMS Director, and said position will report directly to the Mayor.
4. A new operating budget shall be established separate from the Alexander City Fire Department budget for the operation of ACEMS services.
5. This ordinance is otherwise enacted and shall be enforced in accordance with and reference to the provisions of Code of Alabama, § 22-18-1, particularly including the powers and duties of municipal governments delegated to the City in Code of Alabama § 36-32-12.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2023.

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By: Audrey "Buffy" Colvin, President
Alexander City Council

AUTHENTICATED THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2023.

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By: Stephanie J. Southerland
City Clerk

APPROVED:

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By: Curtis "Woody" Baird
Mayor

Yeas: TAPLEY, COLVIN, HARDY, E. BROWN, KEEL

Nays: None

Absent: C. BROWN

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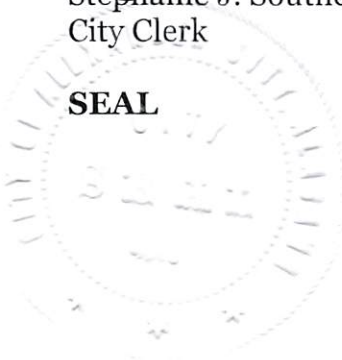
I, City Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance is a true, correct and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted on May 1, 2023 by the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama.

This, 1st day of May, 2023

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Stephanie J. Southerland
City Clerk

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