

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE I, OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD SECTION 10-5, AUTHORIZING THE FORT SMITH FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, WITH THE NECESSARY FIREFIGHTERS TO OPERATE IT, TO COMBAT FIRES BEYOND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY**

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WHEREAS, in order to prevent the destruction by fire of property located outside the corporate limits of the City of Fort Smith and in order to lessen the loss caused on account of insufficient means to combat fires and as a protection against such loss, the City of Fort Smith, pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-53-102, may authorize the use of the City's firefighting machinery and equipment, with the necessary firefighters to operate it, to combat fires beyond the corporate limits of the City, the City does hereby provide as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1: The Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 10-5 to Chapter 10, Article I:

Section 10-5. The fire department may provide firefighting machinery and equipment, with the necessary firefighters to operate it, to combat fires beyond the corporate limits of the city, pursuant to the terms, conditions, and restrictions of any firefighting contract or mutual aid agreement approved by the board of directors.

Section 2: Emergency Clause. In order to prevent the destruction by fire of property located outside the corporate limits of the City of Fort Smith and in order to lessen the loss Caused on account of insufficient means to combat fires and as a protection against such loss, an emergency is hereby declared to exist. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after the date of passage.

Ordinance No. 70-15

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2015.


APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney  
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