

ORDINANCE NO. O-18-44

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING QUALIFIED ELECTORS WITHIN THE LAKE HAMILTON FIRE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR SUCH FIRE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AT A PUBLIC MEETING ON OCTOBER 9, 2018.”

WHEREAS, in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §14-284-204 *et. seq.*, Qualified Electors voted to approve the creation of the Lake Hamilton Fire Improvement District, which covers portions of Garland County and Hot Spring County, comprising of the area covered by the Lake Hamilton Fire Protection Association; and,

WHEREAS, that a vote took place on February 13, 2018, and a majority of the Qualified Electors voted to approve the creation of the District; and,

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code requires an election of a seven-member Board of Commissioners by Qualified Electors within the District; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee previously met and approved this request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-284-208, the Quorum Court of Garland County hereby directs an election to be held at the Lake Hamilton Fire Improvement District station 2, 1111 Highway 290, Hot Springs, Arkansas at 5:30 p.m. on October 9, 2018 for the purpose of electing the Board of Commissioners for the District;

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-284-208, there shall be seven (7) Commissioners elected by Qualified Electors.

SECTION 3. Nominations for the Commissioners shall be taken prior to the election from the Qualified Electors present at the meeting on October 9, 2018.

SECTION 4. The Commissioners shall serve staggered terms in the following manner:

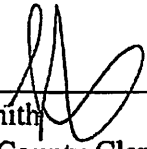
Positions 1-3 shall serve initial terms of two years;


Positions 4-7 shall serve initial terms of three years;


SECTION 5. After completion of initial terms, all successor members shall serve terms of three years.

SECTION 6. Each assessed landowner of an assessed parcel or acre property owner shall have one (1) vote per paid assessment.

SECTION 7. As time is of the essence in getting this ordinance initiated an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

ATTEST: 
Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED: 
Rick Davis
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR: 
Matt McKee
Justice of the Peace

DATE: 9/10/18

