RESOLUTION 2014-07 APPROVING DONATION OF UNEEDED ROPE TO THE PERDIDO BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT (PBVFD)

WHEREAS, Section 9-3-18, Code of Alabama, 1975, "Counties, municipalities, etc. authorized to donate money, property, etc. to organizations deemed public in nature." sets forth provisions for municipalities to provide assistance to organized volunteer fire departments; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are deemed public in nature by the Legislature, as they protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2014, VFD Chief Wright requested that the Town donate some of its surplus rope to the fire department, which would allow the fire department to be better prepared in the event that rescues must be performed during the expected rain event of May 9th; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Parker authorized the donation as mutual aid to the VFD under declared Town, State and National States of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach does hereby approve donation to the PBVFD of 500 feet of unneeded rope.

ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2014 in regular session assembled and under the Seal of the Town of Perdido Beach.

Patsy W. Parker
Patsy W. Parker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynne Thompson, Town Clerk
Mayor Parker,
Due to the recent severe weather and the numerous water rescues that had to be done by our fire department and others in Baldwin County and the possibility if more severe weather this weekend, I would like to request that the Town of Perdido Beach donate some of the surplus rope on hand to the fire department. If possible we would like to get at least 500 feet or more. This will allow the fire department to be better prepared in the event that more rescues must be performed during this next severe weather event.

Thank you,
Ken Wright
Fire Chief
PBVFD

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