

## TOWN OF RANLO

1624 Spencer Mountain Road Ranlo, North Carolina 28054



## TOWN OF RANLO, NORTH CAROLINA RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE THE TOWN OF RANLO WITHIN THE GASTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE TAX DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") created a county service tax district for the purpose of financing fire protection as authorized in G.S. 153A-301; and,

WHEREAS, the Board established such a district as outlined in G.S. 153A-302 on March 22, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. 153A-302(a) territory lying within the corporate limits of a city or sanitary district may not be included in a county service tax district unless the governing body of the city or sanitary district agrees by resolution to such inclusion, and;

WHEREAS, expenses related to the provision of fire protection services are increasing due to increased fire facilities, staff, and apparatus required to maintain service levels; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Ranlo desires to be included in the Gaston County Fire Protection Service Tax District; and,

WHEREAS, the County will contract for fire protection services within the boundaries of the Gaston County Fire Protection Service Tax District; and,

WHEREAS, all citizens within the corporate limits of Ranlo will be taxed at a uniform rate established by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners for the Gaston County Fire Protection Service Tax District;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ranlo Board of Commissioners hereby declare its desire to be included within the Gaston County Fire Protection Service Tax District and authorize a limit in the rate of tax being levied to a maximum of fifteen cents (\$0.15) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of property subject to taxation consistent with the limitations of G.S. 153A-307.

Adopted this 14th day of April, 2022 while in regular session.

ATTEST:

Sarah Rowan, Town Clerk

Mayor Lynn Black