



**RESOLUTION TITLE: ORDER TO LEVY AND COLLECT AD VALOREM TAX FOR LONG SHOALS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, a majority of the qualified voters in the Long Shoals Fire Protection district has voted in favor of levying and collecting a tax in said district; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners is authorized and directed by North Carolina General Statute 69-25.4 to levy and collect a tax in said district; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds, based on the total valuation of taxable property in the Long Shoals Fire Protection District, an estimated collection rate, and the total budget submitted for the Long Shoals Fire Protection District, that the tax rate for the Long Shoals Protection District should be levied at \$0.104 (10.4¢) per \$100 valuation of the assessed and taxable property for an estimated levy of \$49,849.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that the tax for the Long Shoals Fire Protection District for FY 2021-2022 is levied at the rate of \$0.104 per \$100.00 of assessed and taxable property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds distributed to the District shall not exceed the actual tax receipts collected during the fiscal year. Any tax receipts collected in excess of the budgeted tax levy shall be retained by the County in an account earmarked for each fire district. Once the fiscal year closeout for the preceding fiscal year has been completed, these funds will be distributed to each fire district as an additional appropriation in the first quarter of any given fiscal year upon Board approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Tax Collector is directed to compute the district tax for each taxpayer, to state separately on the County tax receipts and district for the fiscal year, and to collect the District tax in the same manner that County taxes are collected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that payment of taxes collected is hereby authorized to the District with said payment to be made from an account assigned to the District.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	AFraley	BHovls	KJohnson	TKeigher	JPhilbeck	RWorley	Vote
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## Emergency Management Board Action

File #: 21-213

Commissioner Brown - Approve Order to Levy and Collect Ad Valorem Tax for Long Shoals Fire Protection District

### STAFF CONTACT

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### BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

### BACKGROUND

In order for the Volunteer Fire Departments to collect property tax revenues the Board of Commissioners must set tax rates annually.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

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