

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04

DONATING FUNDS TO THE
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Section 9-3-18, Code of Alabama 1974, "Counties, municipalities, etc. authorized to donate money, property, etc. to organizations deemed public in nature" sets forth provision 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, the Town Council of the Town of Magnolia Springs recognizes the benefits provided to the citizens of the Town by the Magnolia Springs Volunteer Fire Department and wishes to support the efforts of the Magnolia Springs Volunteer Fire Department by a monetary donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Magnolia Springs does hereby donate to the Magnolia Springs Volunteer Fire Department funds in the amount of \$10,000.00

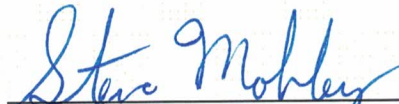
Adopted this the 26th day of February 2020.




Kim Koniar - Mayor



Andrew Monaghan - Councilmember




Steve Mobley - Councilmember



Marley Gardner - Councilmember

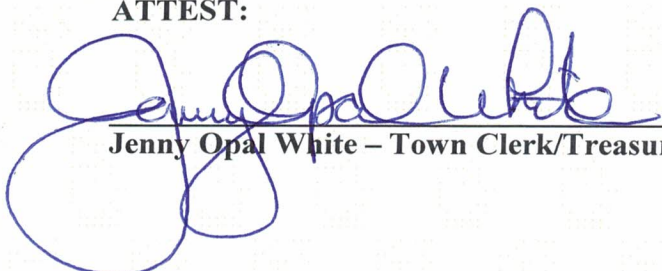


Nick Shields - Councilmember



Ben Dykema - Mayor Pro Tempore

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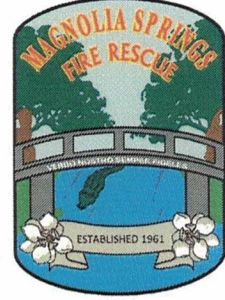


Jenny Opal White - Town Clerk/Treasurer



Magnolia Springs Volunteer Fire Department

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02-22-2020

Dear Mayor Koniar and Town Council,

Magnolia Springs VFD ended 2019 with the busiest year on record with 418 calls. Although this year has just begun, it is starting off just as busy. During 2019, the fire department was inspected by ISO and is continuing to maintain the class 3 ISO rating saving property owners money on insurance premiums.

We currently have 37 members on the department. Of the 37 members, 3 are auxiliary members, 1 explorer and 33 firefighters. Of the 33 firefighters, 28 of them are at minimum Certified Volunteer Firefighter through the Alabama Fire College. 20 of those 28 have basic hazardous materials operations certification and 8 are hazardous material technicians. We have 7 certified fire investigators and 5 fire inspectors as well as several fire instructors, CPR instructors, rope rescue technicians and rescue divers. With the fire service responding to assist with emergency medical calls, we also have 16 Medical First Responders, 8 Basic EMTs, 4 Advanced EMTs, and 3 Paramedics.

As our costs for maintenance, training and equipping our firefighters continue to rise, we're asking for \$10,000 for financial support. Your generous donation will help us continue to serve you in the best of our ability and remain one of Baldwin County's best fire departments.

Thank you for your support

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kaylan Driskell", is written over a horizontal line.

Kaylan Driskell
Fire Chief