

ORDINANCE 19-34

An ordinance to amend Ordinance 87-13, which established the Perry-Clear Creek Fire Protection District in an unincorporated area of Monroe County, Indiana as of June 29, 1987, as previously amended by Ordinance 17-53, which added the additional territory of Indian Creek Township and renamed the Perry-Clear Creek Fire Protection District to the Monroe Fire Protection District, to add unincorporated territory to the District.

WHEREAS, a petition for the addition of territory into the Monroe Fire Protection District (the "District"), to wit, all currently unincorporated areas of Van Buren Township, Monroe County, Indiana, and Bloomington Township, Monroe County, Indiana, has been filed in the Monroe County Auditor's Office for purposes of adding territory to the previously-established District; and,

WHEREAS, this petition for the addition of territory to the District complied with the relevant procedures and requirements of Indiana Code 36-8-11-1, et seq., entitled "Fire Protection Districts"; and,

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Auditor has audited this petition and presented it to the Monroe County Commissioners at a regularly scheduled meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Commissioners find that the petition contained the requisite number of signatures, that a petition against the addition of territory to the District containing the required number of signatures has not been filed, and have found that the evidence does support the addition of territory to the District; and,

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Commissioners held a public hearing to obtain evidence on the public need and necessity of such addition to the District; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance adds the unincorporated areas of Van Buren and Bloomington Townships to the Monroe Fire Protection District for the purposes of IC 36-4-3-7.

It is therefore ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana as follows:

1. This ordinance shall be an amendment to Ordinance 87-13, previously amended by Ordinance 17-53, commonly known as the "Perry-Clear Creek Fire Protection District Ordinance," and shall be henceforth associated therewith and attached thereto.
2. The Board of Commissioners hereby add areas of Van Buren Township, Monroe County, Indiana, and Bloomington Township, Monroe County, Indiana, which are unincorporated as of the date this Ordinance is adopted, to the existing territory of the District. Such areas shall be part of the District effective January 1, 2021.
3. The purpose of adding said territory to the District shall be those purposes permitted and approved by law and particularly as set forth in the Indiana Code 36-8-11-4.

4. For all legal purposes, the Monroe Fire Protection District shall be treated the same as the former Perry-Clear Creek Fire Protection District and shall explicitly retain its original establishment date of June 29, 1987, as set forth in Ordinance 87-13.
5. The Board of Trustees of the Monroe Fire Protection District shall be governed by the provisions regarding the Board of Trustees set forth in Ordinance 87-13. However, the first paragraph of Section 4 of Ordinance 87-13 shall be amended, effective January 1, 2021, to state, "The Board of Fire Trustees shall be composed of five members to be appointed as follows: One (1) trustee from Perry Township; One (1) trustee from Clear Creek Township; One (1) trustee from Indian Creek Township; One (1) trustee from Van Buren Township; and One (1) trustee from Bloomington Township."

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, INDIANA,
on Sept 18, 2019.

"AYES"

"NAYS"


Julie Thomas, President

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Lee Jones, Vice President

Lee Jones, Vice President


Penny Githens, Commissioner

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ATTEST:


Catherine Smith
Auditor