



ORDINANCE 2025-009

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE FURNISHING OF FIRE PROTECTION TO TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE LIMITS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village has in past years contracted fire department services to the areas of certain described territory located in Stokes Township, Logan County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it advisable to continue such service by contract agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER, SHELBY COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1.

That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract agreement for the calendar year 2026 with the Trustees of Stokes Township, Logan County, Ohio, for the furnishing of fire protection services as may be agreed upon and at a cost to the Townships as may be determined by the Village Administrator and concurred in by said Township Trustees.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, safety and welfare; the reason for the emergency is to provide for legal authority for the use of village owned equipment and the services of the Fire Department personnel in the assistance provided the township territory involved herein; wherefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted on this date:

December 8, 2025

Jesse Fark, Mayor

Attest:

Beverly A. Wren, Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE OF FISCAL OFFICER AS TO POSTING

I certify that the above Ordinance 2025-009 has been posted as required by law. Posted on the Village Website, and Social Media Page.

Date of Posting:

December 9, 2025



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Signed:



Village of Jackson Center

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FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT MADE BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER, OHIO, HEREIN REFERRED TO AS THE VILLAGE, AND THE TRUSTEES OF STOKES TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, HEREIN REFERRED TO AS THE TOWNSHIP, EFFECTIVE THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Village owns and operates a Municipal Fire Department, consisting of two pumpers, one tank truck, one pumper tank truck and one mini-attack truck; and

WHEREAS, the Village houses, insures, maintains and supplies paid volunteer personnel to operate the department; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to contract for fire protection from the Village pursuant to the authority of Section 505.44 of the Ohio Revised Code for the following portions of Stokes Township:

South ½ of Section 36 in Stokes Township; all of Section 1 in Stokes Township; all of Section 12 in Stokes Township; southwest ¼ of Section 31 in Stokes Township; west ½ of Section 7 in Stokes Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed to the following:

SECTION 1.

The Village shall furnish fire protection services to the Township with personnel and equipment as shall be determined necessary to meet the alarm by the Village Fire Chief and as made available for such services by the Village.

SECTION 2.

All equipment will be dispatched to a Township call as is deemed necessary by the Village Fire Chief and with due consideration to local requirements and needs of the Township.

SECTION 3.

In consideration for said fire protection service, the Township shall pay the Village a yearly sum equal to one point six (1.6) mills on the tax evaluation of the Township, less County Auditor fees. Said fee shall be payable in two equal installments, the first being due at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer by June 30th, and the second being due at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer by December 31st, or before previous said dates if desired by the Township.

SECTION 4.

The agreement is for the 2026 fiscal year and shall cover one calendar year.

SECTION 5.



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This agreement shall be entered into by the following officers and representatives of the Village and the Township and shall be signed by all of them before it becomes valid and in force:

Village Administrator
Village Fiscal Officer
Stokes Township Trustees
Stokes Township Clerk

Per Authority Village of Jackson Center, Shelby County, Ohio, and Ordinance: 2025-009.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.



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TRUSTEES, STOKES TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO

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Village Administrator

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Fiscal Officer

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