

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
February 10, 2026, at 5:15 p.m.  
101 Maple Drive North, Hendersonville, TN 37075

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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING, JANUARY 13, 2026  
CONFERENCE ROOM 1, 5:15 PM**

Present: Terri Goodwin, Don Ward, Jana Garton

Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Clary, Jesse Eckenroth, George Edwards, James Jones, Josh Morrison, Craig Garton, Mike Cook, Rachel Collins

Called to order at 5:15 pm

**Motion to Accept the January 13, 2026, Public Safety Committee Agenda**

Motion: Ward

Second: Garton

Vote: Approved unanimously

**Motion to Approve the October 14, 2025, Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Garton

Second: Ward

Vote: Approved unanimously

**No Public Comments**

**No Ordinances and Resolutions**

**Other Agenda Items**

**Discussion:** On Street Parking

Mayor Clary discussed the current code. Numerous complaints come in every month regarding illegal parking; most common complaints are cars parked too long and cars parked too far from the curb. Possible revisions to the current ordinance are necessary, currently states no on street parking between 1 am-5 am. Alderman Goodwin's main concern is that a fire apparatus and other emergency vehicles will not be able to get through if an emergency occurs. Alderman Goodwin inquired about a report being generated that would show problem areas with narrow streets. Alderman Collins pointed out that many streets are so narrow that on street parking should not be allowed at all. Chief Edwards specifically mentioned the Durham Farms subdivision; cars are parked on both sides of the narrow streets making it very difficult to maneuver the fire apparatus and could delay response time. Alderman Garton stated that currently many of these subdivisions do not have parking signs posted, providing signage could help. Alderman Ward reiterated that a compiled list of narrow streets would be helpful. Chief Jones pointed out that Plumlee and Shivel are narrow enough that when cars are parked on just one side of the street it would be difficult for a fire apparatus, even an ambulance to get through. Chief Jones also added that many streets are narrow enough to make it difficult for even patrol vehicles to get through when cars are parked on both sides of the street. Alderman Collins mentioned allowing parking on one designated side of the street, although it would be difficult to implement and enforce. Alderman Ward agreed that it could be confusing to residents, specific signage would be necessary. Chief Jones suggested changing the current ordinance of no parking between 1 am-5 am to state that parking is allowed from sunup to sundown. Chief Edwards pointed out that nighttime is when

more people are home, therefore there are more cars parked. Alderman Collins asked how many accidents involve people backing out of driveways. Assistant Chief Morrison stated that out of an estimated 2,200 accidents a year, maybe 15 of those involve residents backing out of their driveway and added that most of those are vehicles striking the mailbox while backing up. Alderman Goodwin suggesting holding off on any decisions until traffic and parking meet to discuss these issues.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Motion: Ward

Second: Garton

Vote: Approved unanimously

Adjourned 5:34 pm

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Terri Goodwin, Chair

**RESOLUTION 2026-06**

Sponsor: **Clary**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXTEND THE CITY’S INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT OF MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE WITH NUMBER ONE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SHACKLE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, TENNESSEE**, that the City hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into the attached First Amendments to Interlocal Agreement of Mutual Aid Assistance with Number One Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. and with Shackle Island Volunteer Fire Department subject to any minor revisions approved by the City Attorney, extending fire department services provided by the Hendersonville Fire Department.

Adopted this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**APPROVED:**

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**JAMIE CLARY**, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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**TAMARA INGERSOLL**, City Recorder

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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**LANCE A. WRAY**, City Attorney

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**  
Resolution 2026-06

**Sponsor:** Clary

**Committee:** Public Safety

**Date of Committee Meeting:** February 10, 2026

**Committee Recommendation:**

**BOMA Reading:** February 10, 2026

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
For Mutual and Automatic Aid**

**FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES**  
(Pursuant To T.C.A. Section 12-9-101 *et seq*)

**THIS AMENDMENT (“Amendment”) to the Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”)** is entered into by and among **THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, TENNESSEE**, a Tennessee municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the “City”), and **NUMBER ONE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.**, a Tennessee nonprofit corporation (“Number One VFD”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Number One VFD previously entered into an Interlocal Agreement for the provision of fire protection and related emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement currently provides for a one-year term expiring on February 28, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to provide for an ongoing term subject to termination upon notice; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties further desire to clarify and expand the scope of services to expressly include response to brush fires;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § § 12-9-101 *et seq.*, the parties hereby agree as follows:

**1. Amendment to Term of Agreement**

Section 9 of the Agreement is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

9. This Agreement shall be effective beginning on the effective date of this Amendment and shall continue in full force and effect unless and until written notice of termination is given by either party no less than sixty (60) days prior thereto.

**2. Amendment to Exhibit A – Scope of Services**

Exhibit A of the Agreement relative to situations involving aid is hereby amended to include “brush fires” under “(a) Mutual Aid.”

**3. No Other Amendments**

Except as expressly amended herein, all other terms, conditions, and provisions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**4. Effective Date**

This Amendment shall become effective upon execution by both Parties.

**5. Counterparts**

This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**City Of Hendersonville**

**Number One Volunteer Fire  
Department, Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jamie Clary  
Title: Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Shackle Island VFD previously entered into an Interlocal Agreement for the provision of fire protection and related emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement currently provides for a one-year term expiring on February 12, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to provide for an ongoing term subject to termination upon notice; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties further desire to clarify and expand the scope of services to expressly include response to brush fires;

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Exhibit A of the Agreement relative to situations involving aid is hereby amended to include “brush fires” under “(a) Mutual Aid.”

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**City Of Hendersonville**

**Shackle Island Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jamie Clary  
Title: Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:	February 10, 2026
ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION #	Resolution 2026-06
SPECIFIC REQUEST/ RECOMMENDATION:	That BOMA considers amending the existing interlocal agreements with both volunteer fire stations to extend the agreement and also include brush fires as an eligible mutual aid item.
REPORT PREPARED BY:	George Edwards – Fire Chief Jesse Eckenroth – Chief of Operations



<b>BACKGROUND:</b>	1
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BOMA approved interlocal agreements on February 11, 2025, for automatic aid and mutual aid at Number One Volunteer and New Shackle Volunteer fire stations. The interlocal agreements outline automatic and mutual aid responses that HFD could assist in that are outside the city limits. Mutual aid items include confirmed fire structure, vehicle entrapment, drowning, swift-water rescue and hazardous materials. Automatic aid responses include active shooter situations as well as specific schools and church locations

<b>DISCUSSION:</b>	2
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The proposed amendment will provide for the extension of the interlocal agreements and will add, with mutual aid, the provision for HFD to respond to brush fires. Mutual aid is provided when the jurisdiction, either Number One or New Shackle volunteer fire department, requests assistance from HFD.

<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b>	3
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There is no fiscal impact necessitating a budget adjustment at this point in time. The extension of the interlocal agreement will not add responsibilities outside of our current operations. The addition of brush fires to mutual aid response may have a financial impact to the city if overtime staffing is required for a significant event.

<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	4
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Resolution 2026-06