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§ 920.00 HARRIS BRAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

- 1) Pursuant to the authority found in Act 35 of 1979, there is hereby established a Fire Protection District in the area of Perry County described as follows:

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of T3N, R17W; and,

All of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 and those portions south of the Fourche La Fave River of Sections 13, 14, 15, 21, and 22 of T4N, R17W; and, All of Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 and that portion south of the Fourche La Fave River at Section 7 of T4N, R16W.
- 2) This district shall be known as the Harris Brake Fire Protection District, and the Board of Commissioners of said District shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Act 35 of 1979 and shall have all authority granted by Act 35 of 1979.
- 3) The Fire Protection District shall be operated pursuant to the provisions of Act 35 of 1979, shall be terminated pursuant to the provisions of Act 35 of 1979, and shall exist only for the purposes enumerated by Act 35 of 1979.
- 4) Notice of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be published and in not less than thirty days, or more than sixty days from publication, a public hearing shall be held pursuant to Section 2 of Act 35 of 1979. If a majority of the qualified electors of the proposed district object in person or by petition at that hearing, this Ordinance shall be void; but, if a majority of the qualified electors do not object this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of the public hearing.

([Ord. 1980-013](#), passed 6-9-1980)

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§ 920.01 PERRY COUNTY TACTICAL RESCUE SQUAD AS A COUNTYWIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

- 1) The Perry County Quorum Court hereby establishes the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad under the provisions of A.C.A. §§ 14-284-201, et seq. as a Fire Protection District with the specific purposes of search and rescue for the entire county of Perry.
- 2) The Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad shall be supplemental to and shall respond as requested to existing Fire Protection Districts located within the County, to cities and towns as requested and to the unincorporated areas of Perry County where no search and rescue services are provided. The Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad, as a Fire Protection District, is organized pursuant to A.C.A. §§ 14-284-201, et seq. and as such is authorized to contract with any city, town, the state, the federal government or an existing Fire Protection District or fire protection improvement district for the services which it shall have available.
- 3) Upon the passage of this Ordinance by the Perry County Quorum Court the Perry County Circuit and County Clerk is directed to publish notice of said Ordinance and hold a public hearing on the creation of the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad as a Fire Protection District. Said hearing date shall be set by the Quorum Court no less than 30 or more than 60 days after the date of publication.
- 4) The Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad as a Fire Protection District shall have no authority to issue bonds or pledge assessed benefits of the district to secure bonds unless the issues are first submitted and approved by the electors of Perry County.
- 5) The Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad as a Fire Protection District shall have no authority to assess property within the County for the funding of the Tactical Rescue Squad unless said assessments are first submitted and approved by the electors of Perry County.
- 6) Funding for the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad shall consist entirely of grant monies received, monies donated, monies appropriated by the Quorum Court, or such volunteer fundraising activities as may be conducted on behalf of the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad.
- 7) Upon the creation of the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad, the Perry County Court shall enter an order establishing the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad as a Fire Protection District under the provisions of A.C.A. §§ 14-284-201, et seq., and shall appoint five qualified electors to serve as commissioners. Two members shall be appointed for two-year terms and three members shall be appointed for three-year terms. All successor commissioners shall be appointed for three-year terms. Said appointments

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by the County Court shall be subject to confirmation by the Perry County Quorum Court in a public meeting.

- 8) The Commissioners of the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad Fire Protection District shall receive no compensation for their services; however, they shall be entitled to actual expenses incurred in attending meetings in an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.
- 9) The County shall assist in providing reasonable space and meeting facilities for the Board of Commissioners and the Board shall meet at least quarterly. Meetings shall be called by the Chairman or may be called by three members of the Board.
- 10) The Board of Commissioners for the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad Fire Protection District shall have the power and authority to:
 - a) Execute contracts and other instruments for and on behalf of the District;
 - b) Cooperate with any other Fire Protection District, municipal fire departments or any other subdivision or agency of the State of the United States in carrying out the purposes of the District;
 - c) Establish rules and regulations for the transaction of the District's business and for carrying out the purposes of the District;
 - d) Do any and all other actions necessary or desirable to enable the Board to carry out its responsibilities and to accomplish the purposes of this District provided they are not in contradiction of the limitations outlined under A.C.A. §§ 14-284-201, et seq.
- 11) As soon as is practical after the establishment of the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squad as a Fire Protection District, the Board shall prepare plans for providing Tactical and Rescue services to all geographical areas of Perry County as may be requested after acquiring the property and equipment necessary to carry out the purposes of its creation.
- 12) Pursuant to the requirements provided for under A.C.A. § 14-284-217, the Board of Commissioners for the Perry County Tactical Rescue Squads Fire Protection District shall be subject to the following:
 - a) Funds of the District shall be expended only upon the order of the Board upon a voucher check signed by the Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer of the Board. Every voucher check shall state upon its face to whom it is payable, the amount and the purpose for which it is used. All voucher checks shall be dated and numbered consecutively and a record to be kept by the Board of the number and amount of each.

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- b) All proceedings and transactions of the Board shall be a matter of public record and shall be open to inspection of the public.
 - c) The Board shall file with the County Clerk in January of each year a certified itemized report showing all monies received, the date of receipt, and the source from which received. The report shall further show all monies paid out, the date paid, to who paid, and for what purpose during the preceding year.
- 13) Members of the Board of Commissioners may be removed for good cause. Vacancies occurring because of resignation, removal, or otherwise shall be filled by the County Court for the unexpired term.
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