ORDINANCE NO. 1

An ordinance to establish, maintain and operate a Joint Fire Department with the Townships of Riverside and Richland and to provide all other matters necessary and related thereto.

THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSIDE ORDAINS:

Section 1. TITLE OF ORDINANCE:

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the McBain Community Fire Department Ordinance.

Section 2. DETERMINATION OF NEED:

The Township Board of Riverside hereby determines that it is necessary for the best interest of the township to have a fire department and to operate it together with the Township of Richland and City of McBain.

Section 3. CREATION OF AUTHORITY:

The Township Board of Riverside is hereby authorized to contractually establish and continue a Joint fire department with the Township of Richland and City of McBain as authorized by 1951 P.A. 33, as amended; 1951 P.A. 35, as amended; and 1967 (Ex Sess) P.A. 7, as amended.

Section 4. MANAGEMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The Joint Fire Department shall be managed and supervised pursuant to a Joint Fire Department Agreement by a Fire Commission whose members shall be separately but proportionally appointed by the municipalities involved: the Townships of Riverside and Richland and the City of McBain.

Section 5. OPERATION COSTS:

The Township Board may budget and provide funds for the operation of this Joint Fire Department.

Section 6. The City of McBain may act as the collecting and disbursing agent for the Joint Fire Department with the city treasurer collecting, accounting for and disbursing the funds from a restricted fire fund pursuant to the Joint Fire Department Agreement.

Section 7. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS:

All ordinances, resolutions, or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent to such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Township of Riverside on March 9th, 1988.

Motion by: Dieterman
Supported: Henrikson

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

Don Vander Pol
Supervisor

Mildred Roewold
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Vander Pol - Yes  Dieterman - Yes  Rezvold - Yes  Kuipers - Yes  Henrickson - Yes

Passed and adopted by: Don Vander Pol  Supervisor
Mildred Rozwick  Clerk

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