

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUNDS  
FROM GENERAL FUND IN LIEU OF LEVYING ¼ MILL TAX LEVY  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

**WHEREAS**, came on for discussion at this recessed meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Collins, Mississippi, the matter of providing funds for fire protection purposes as is required by Section 83-1-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, as re-enacted and amended, for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025; and after due discussion thereof, **Alderman Shoemake** moved that the following resolution be adopted:

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Collins, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 83-1-37 (5) Mississippi Code of 1972, amended, appropriate the avails of not less than one-fourth (1/4) mill from the municipality's General Fund for Fire Protection purposes in lieu of levying a tax of not less than one-fourth (1/4) mill on all property of the municipality.

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, the public welfare and necessity requiring the same.

Which said motion was duly seconded by **Alderwoman Lundy** was submitted to a vote section by section and then as a whole and was voted upon by all Aldermen present and voting, both section by section and in its entirety and the following vote was recorded:

VOTING AYE:

VOTING NAY:

ABSENT:

Alderman Magee  
Alderman Thompson  
Alderwoman Buffington  
Alderman Shoemake  
Alderwoman Lundy

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the same duly adopted by unanimous vote of all Aldermen present and voting on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2024.

HOPE MAGEE JONES  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

SUZETTE DAVIS  
CITY CLERK

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