



Fire and Rescue Departments  
Eligibility for LODA Benefits Resolution

WHEREAS, the County of Carroll wishes to comply with the State Code 9.1-400 recognizing local emergency departments; and

WHEREAS, the County of Carroll recognizes three volunteer fire departments, namely Hillsville Volunteer Fire Department, Laurel Fork Volunteer Fire Department, and Cana Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the County of Carroll recognizes three volunteer rescue squads, namely Pipers Gap Rescue Squad, Laurel Fork Rescue Squad, and Laurel Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, the County of Carroll recognizes one career fire and rescue department, namely Carroll County Fire Rescue; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, the governing body of Carroll County, have for many years recognized the existence of all seven departments but have never formally adopted a resolution; and

WHEREAS, for such fire and rescue departments to be eligible for benefits of the "Line of Duty Act" a resolution must be approved by the governing body; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on July 9, 2018 the Carroll County Board of Supervisors voted to recognize the afore mentioned fire and rescue departments as emergency responders for the citizens of Carroll County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Carroll acknowledges the important contribution made by the members of each fire and rescue department to the County and wishes to make available the benefits of the "Line of Duty Act".

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BOS, Chairman

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