

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO COUNTY FUNDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION;
PROVIDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES AND
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County,
Florida, recognizes the lack of adequate funding necessary to
provide sufficient fire protection for the citizens of Walton
County, and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide assistance where
possible, and

WHEREAS, the Board declares the funding of municipal and
volunteer fire departments in Walton County to constitute a valid
public and county purpose, and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance constitutes an emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County
Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, as follows:

1. That upon the presentation of a proper budget by a
municipal or volunteer fire department justifying the need for
county assistance, the County may provide such funds as they deem
necessary to provide adequate fire protection for the area to be
served.
2. That such assistance may be in the nature of county funds
or services.
3. That where required by state law, the County may require
any county funds to be dispensed under a purchase order arrangement
rather than lump sum.
4. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

UNANIMOUSLY adopted this 11 day of December, 1979.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

by Derward Owens
Derward Owens, Chairman

ATTEST:

Philip A. Anderson
Philip A. Anderson, Clerk