ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 417 - PS

TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRUSSVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT WILL BE A COMBINED DEPARTMENT CONSISTING OF FULL TIME/PAID FIRE FIGHTERS AS WELL AS VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS UNDER ONE DEPARTMENT AND CHAIN OF COMMAND

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Trussville, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority contained in §§11-43-140, et. seq., Code of Alabama (1975), the City of Trussville has an existing paid fire department, Trussville Fire and Rescue, and has in the past utilized volunteer fire fighters through a separate organization in accordance with City Ordinance No. 639. The City hereby repeals that Ordinance.

Section 2. From this date forward, by the passing of this Ordinance, it is the intent of the City to have volunteer fire fighters within the Trussville Fire and Rescue Department instead of utilizing, entering into or continuing any agreement with an outside volunteer entity. The organization and internal regulation of the Department will continue to be governed by the provisions of this ordinance, any future ordinances, current and existing policies and procedures, applicable laws and by such rules and regulations adopted by or used by the Department, with the approval of the City Council, except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

Section 3. The Department continues to be authorized to adopt policies and procedures and rules and regulations for the control, management, government and regulation of the business and proceedings of the Department.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 28th day of March, 2017

Brian Plant, Council President

Buddy Chat, Mayor

Attest:
Lynn B. Porter, City Clerk