

ORDINANCE NUMBER 18-O-072

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 38-38 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SUFFOLK TO REMOVE THE HOLLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM THE CITY'S OFFICIAL SAFETY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section 38-38 of the Code of the City of Suffolk identifies the Holland Volunteer Fire Department as a volunteer fire company that is part of the official safety program; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-10 of the Code of Virginia gives City Council the authority to dissolve a volunteer fire company for any reason it deems advisable; and

WHEREAS, the Holland Volunteer Fire Department has given written notice to the City that it will cease its response to calls for service as of June 10, 2018.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Suffolk, Virginia, that Section 38-38, Recognition of certain organizations as part of safety program of the city, of the Code of the City of Suffolk, Virginia, is hereby amended, which reads as follows:

Sec. 38-38. - Recognition of certain organizations as part of safety program of the city.

The following volunteer fire companies and volunteer emergency medical services agencies, which have been authorized and chartered to perform public service in the city, are recognized as part of the official safety program of the city for purposes of the Line-Of-Duty Act, Code of Virginia § 15.2-1511:

- (1) Nansemond-Suffolk Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.
- (2) Driver Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
- (3) Whaleyville Volunteer Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be in effect upon passage.

READ AND PASSED: JULY 18, 2018

TESTE: _____
Erika S. Dawley, MMC, City Clerk