

CAMPTON TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FOX RIVER & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT RESOLUTION 2017-5 TO INCREASE THE EXTENSION LIMITATION THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 20, 2018

Whereas Campton Township, Kane County, Illinois is a non-home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, § 8 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

Whereas the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District is a municipal corporation and body corporate of the State of Illinois, duly organized and existing under the provisions of the Fire Protection District Act, 70 ILCS 705 (2012) (the "Act"); and

Whereas the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District represents its own taxing entity, wholly independent of and unrelated to Campton Township, the Village of Campton Hills, or any other local government; and

Whereas Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District serves and protects the people and property of more-than 7.5 square miles within Campton Township, including several Campton Township properties; and

Whereas the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District includes a fire station located in Wasco IL whose proximity further benefits the people and properties of Campton Township; and

Whereas the 2017 rate of assessment for services is currently \$0.276 per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation; and

Whereas the current assessment is approximately 1/3 that of surrounding Districts (\$0.791 per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation); and

Whereas the current rate of funding is unsustainable and will necessitate the closure of one of its two fire stations and potentially cause increased response times; and

Whereas, even if the resolution for a tax levy increase should pass and be set at \$0.441 per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation, it shall still remain 55-60% that of surrounding Districts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Campton Township that it supports the efforts of the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District in seeking to pass their Resolution so that they may continue to cost-effectively serve the residents of Campton Township.