Grace Chapel Fire Department

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF A SPECIAL OPERATIONS RESCUE TRAILER TO CALDWELL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Grace Chapel Fire Department is a duly organized non-profit 501c(3) organization serving as a fire department serving the citizens of its surrounding community and is committed to protecting life, property, and the safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, Grace Chapel Fire Department owns a Special Operations Rescue Trailer, identified as follows:

- **Description:** Special Operations Rescue Trailer
- **Make/Model:** Shadowline Trailer
- **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):** 4U01S24263A014394
- **Department Asset Number:** Trench Trailer
- **Approximate Year:** 2003

hereinafter referred to as the "Trailer"; and

WHEREAS Grace Chapel Fire Department has determined that donating the Trailer to Caldwell County Emergency Services is in the best interest of public safety and will support the county's ability to provide emergency response, rescue, and special operations services; and

WHEREAS, this Trailer was donated to Grace Chapel Fire Department after the dissolution of Lovelady Rescue Squad, and the Trailer is now being donated to be able to better respond this equipment throughout Caldwell County.

WHEREAS, Caldwell County Emergency Services has expressed its willingness to accept the donation of the Trailer and utilize it in support of emergency response and special operations activities within Caldwell County; and

WHEREAS, Grace Chapel Fire Department desires to formally authorize the transfer and donation of the Trailer to Caldwell County Emergency Services, subject to the applicable laws, regulations, and requirements governing the transfer of public or departmental property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of Grace Chapel Fire Department hereby authorizes and approves the donation of the Special Operations Rescue Trailer described herein to **Caldwell County Emergency Services** for use in emergency response, rescue operations, special operations, and other public safety activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of Grace Chapel Fire Department, or the Chief's duly authorized designee, is hereby authorized to execute any necessary documents, bills of sale, titles, transfer forms, or other instruments required to complete the donation and transfer of ownership of the Trailer to Caldwell County Emergency Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trailer shall be transferred in its present condition, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Grace Chapel Fire Department and Caldwell County Emergency Services, and that any known defects or conditions shall be disclosed to the receiving agency to the extent required by applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Caldwell County Emergency Services shall be responsible for accepting the Trailer and completing any applicable title, registration, insurance, maintenance, inspection, and other requirements associated with its ownership and operation following the transfer, as applicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 18th day of September, **2026**.

GRACE CHAPEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

By: Travis K. Davenport

Name: Travis K. Davenport

Title: Fire Chief / Authorized Representative

Date: 09/18/2026

ATTEST:

By: Angela A. Pelotte

Name:

Title: Secretary / Clerk

Date: 9/18/26

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

On behalf of Caldwell County Emergency Services, I acknowledge and accept the donation of the Special Operations Rescue Trailer described in this resolution.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: Caldwell County Emergency Services

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Tasha Brown, Clerk to the Board