NORTH CAROLINA
BURKE COUNTY

Affidavit of Publication

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Brandon Bressner who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is A Registered Representative of The Paper, engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as The Paper, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the Town of Morganton, in said County and State; and that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Paper on the following dates:

5/30/2026

and that this said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1996, as amended, and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

This 30th day of May, 2026.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

30th day of May, 2026.

Notary Public
My commission expires:

OFFICIAL SEAL
JESSIE CATHERINE BORN
Notary Public, State of Illinois
Commission No. 991966
My Commission Expires June 06, 2028

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, as required by Internal Revenue Code Section 147 (f) the undersigned will hold public hearing on June 15, 2026 at 6:00pm at the location of the undersigned listed below to discuss its acquisition by lease purchase of a new Fire Truck and financial arrangements related thereto.

Maximum amount of issue: $483,265.00

All interested persons are invited to attend.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal at my office in Morganton this 27th day of May, 2026.

Jane Woodward
Secretary
Lake James Fire and Rescue, Inc.
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Morganton, NC 28655
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