CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing; and approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign an ordinance to amend Title 3 of the Clark County Code to reorganize the Mt. Charleston Fire Protection District. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

None by this action.

BACKGROUND:

At a previous meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the Board authorized and signed a Resolution to reorganize the Mt. Charleston Fire Protection District from a NRS 473 Fire Protection District to a NRS 474 Fire Protection District.

The Mt. Charleston Fire Protection District (MCFPD) was originally organized pursuant to NRS Chapter 473 in order to qualify for federal funding through the Clark McNary Act. Although the federal Clark McNary Act has been repealed, the MCFPD continues to exist as a NRS Chapter 473 district supported by ad valorem taxes and support from the County. All risk emergency services have historically been provided by the State Division of Forestry, however, the State notified the County of its intent to stop providing all risk emergency services within the boundaries of the MCFPD. On December 17, 2013, various options regarding the continuation of all risk emergency services on Mt. Charleston were presented to the Board of County Commissioners (Board). Staff was directed to explore reorganization of the fire protection district pursuant to NRS Chapter 474.555.

This ordinance was introduced at the March 17, 2015 Board of County Commissioners' meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. BURNETTE, County Manager

Cleared for Agenda

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