

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING  
FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND  
IC 36-8-19-8.5**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana (the "Council") that a need now exists for the establishment of a Fire Protection Territory Equipment Replacement Fund for all uses as set out in Indiana Code 36-8-19- 8.5.

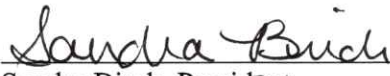
**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Council will adhere to the provisions of Indiana Code 36-8-19-8.5. The proposed fund will not exceed \$0.0333 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. Said tax rate will be levied beginning with taxes for 2025 payable 2026 and will be a uniform tax rate within the Fire Protection Territory.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a certified copy of this ordinance/resolution shall be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance of the State of Indiana as provided by law. The tax rate for this Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.


**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that Union Township is the Provider Unit of the Union Fort Branch – Union Township Fire Protection Territory, and the Town of Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana is the Participating Unit of said Fire Protection Territory. Union Township, as Provider Unit, is authorized to establish this Fund. This Ordinance incorporates by reference the contents of the agreement to establish the Fund and the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Fort Branch - Union Township Fire Protection Territory as adopted by Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2025.

Duly adopted, as amended, on second reading by the members of the Town Council of the Town of Fort Branch following a duly advertised public hearing this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2025.

**TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA**

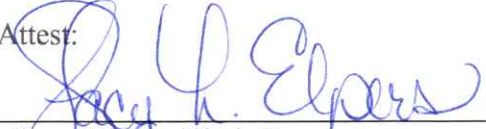
  
Sandra Birch, President

  
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Robert Reinhart



Attest:

  
Stacy Elpers, Clerk-Treasurer