

Shelby County Board
Resolution 2024-37

ESTABLISHING THE SHELBY COUNTY DIVE RESCUE TEAM

WHEREAS, the County Board of Shelby has determined that it is in the best interest of Shelby County that a Resolution be established providing for a Shelby County Dive Rescue Team pursuant to the Water Rescue Act, 50 ILCS 755; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 50 ILCS 755/10 Shelby County shall have authority to authorize, fund, and continue support for water rescue/recovery Teams within its jurisdiction for the purpose of the surface and underwater rescue and recovery of persons and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SHELBY COUNTY, ILLINOIS as follows:

1. Repeal of Prior Resolutions. All prior resolutions adopted by the County Board of Shelby pertaining to the Shelby County Dive Rescue Team are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Resolution.
2. Pursuant to the Water Rescue Act 50 ILCS 755 the County Board of Shelby County hereby creates the Shelby County Dive Rescue Team under Shelby County.
3. Shelby County Dive Rescue Team will report to the Public Safety Committee.
4. Shelby County Dive Rescue Team shall provide to the Public Safety Committee all policies, standard operating procedures and standard operating guidelines, as well as rules and regulations for the Dive Rescue Team and a job description for each team member for the operation of the Dive Rescue Team.
5. Shelby County Dive Rescue Team shall provide a copy of all Mutual Aid Agreements currently in existence to the Public Safety Committee which agreements shall remain in full force and effect. Any future Mutual Aid Agreements will be submitted to the County Board for Approval.
6. The invalidity of any provision or parts of provisions of this Resolution, or any rule or regulation pursuant thereto, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution.

7. The Chairman of the County Board shall appoint a Commander to the Shelby County Dive Rescue Team based upon the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee.

8. The Commander shall be selected and appointed based on public safety diving experience, team administration experience, training, leadership capabilities, and integrity.

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the County Board of Shelby County this 13th day of June, 2024.

MOTION

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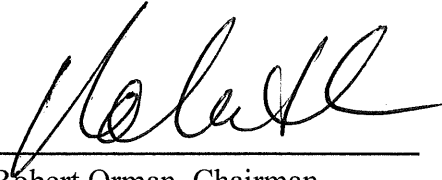
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Attest:



Jessica Fox
Shelby County Clerk



Robert Orman, Chairman
Shelby County Board