

Shelby County Board
Resolution No. 23-30

WHEREAS, in order to provide more effective emergency services to citizens and visitors of Shelby County waterways; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that Shelby County have available trained SCUBA diving services for surface and underwater rescue, search, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Board desires to form a volunteer team that is thoroughly trained, equipped, and ready to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, 50 ILCS 755, known as Water Rescue Act, authorizes County units of government to authorize, fund, and support such water rescue/recovery departments within their jurisdiction for the purposes of surface and underwater rescue and recovery;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Shelby County Board that the Shelby County Dive Rescue Team is hereby established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Shelby County Dive Rescue Team be placed under the oversight of the duly appointed members of the Shelby County Board's Public Safety Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Shelby County Public Safety Committee, acting as an oversight regulatory committee, will ensure compliance with all policies and procedures governing the Shelby County Dive Rescue Team as passed by the full Shelby County Board.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution extends the current Dive Team Command structure and the current SOPs will remain in effect, excepting the clause referring to the charging of a fee for service, both for 60 days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Shelby County Dive Rescue Team Commander shall create and coordinate training exercises and standards congruent to Emergency Response Diving International (ERDI) standards. The Shelby County Dive Rescue Team Commander shall ensure team members are current on such training standards and is responsible for maintaining such records that are to be reported, at minimum, semi-annually to the Public Safety Committee for review.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a special meeting of the Shelby County Board,
Shelby County, State of Illinois on this 18th day of July, 2023.

Yea 19
Nay 0


Shelby County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

Shelby County Clerk

