

Town of Spring Lake

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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TOWN OF SPRING LAKE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

The Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake Board of Commissioners hereby calls a SPECIAL MEETING of the Spring Lake Board of Commissioners at the time, place, and for the purposes set out below:

DATE: Friday, May 1, 2026

TIME: 4:15 PM

PLACE: Virtual Zoom

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85956727763?pwd=JFBEPj2nTc6nM7Mstj5PmuRatS3Jag.1>

Meeting ID: 859 5672 7763

Passcode: e4jDuc

PURPOSE: OPEN SESSION

- Manchester Fire District – Resolution 2026-21; A Resolution of the Town of Spring Lake Board of Commissioners Accepting the Cumberland County Proposal for the Reopening and Provision of Fire Protection Services for the Manchester Fire District

This 1st Day of May 2026.

Mayor Kia Anthony

Carly Autry, CMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk

Certification: I certify that the above notice was published on the bulletin board, Spring Lake Municipal Building, and delivered to each member of the Board or left at the usual place of each at least 48 hours before the meeting as required by NCGS §143-318.12.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ACCEPTING THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY PROPOSAL FOR THE REOPENING AND
PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE MANCHESTER FIRE
DISTRICT**

- WHEREAS,** the Town of Spring Lake has received a formal proposal dated March 19, 2026, from Cumberland County regarding fire protection and emergency services for the Manchester Fire District; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposal outlines the transfer of the Manchester Fire District fire protection and emergency services contract to the Town of Spring Lake effective July 1, 2026; and
- WHEREAS,** Cumberland County has committed to providing funding to the Town of Spring Lake in the amount of \$647,507 annually, based on the County's established funding formula for volunteer fire departments; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposal includes provisions for immediate mutual aid services, with Cumberland County providing a \$50,000 payment to the Town in recognition of these services upon execution of the agreement; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed contract term extends through June 30, 2029, with a guaranteed minimum funding floor of \$600,000 annually regardless of formula fluctuations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Spring Lake Board of Commissioners finds that accepting this proposal will enhance public safety services and provide a structured, funded approach to fire protection within the Manchester Fire District; and
- WHEREAS,** the Board desires to formally accept the proposal and authorize the necessary actions to implement the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** The Town of Spring Lake hereby accepts the proposal from Cumberland County for the provision of fire protection and emergency services for the Manchester Fire District.
- Section 2.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary agreements, contracts, and documents consistent with the terms outlined in the proposal.
- Section 3.** The Town of Spring Lake Fire Department is authorized to proceed with implementation of services, including immediate mutual aid response, in accordance with the proposal and subsequent agreement.
- Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of May 2026 by the Town of Spring Lake Board of Commissioners.

Attest:

Carly Autry, CMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk

Kia Anthony
Mayor

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