

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2017

SENATE BILL 37
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 reads as rewritten:

"AN ACT TO CREATE A FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES
THEREIN CONSISTING OF ROANOKE ISLAND OUTSIDE OF MANTEO AND
AUTHORIZING COOPERATION WITH MANTEO IN FIRE PROTECTION.

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"**SECTION 3.** That the Board of Commissioners of Dare County are authorized,
empowered and directed to cause to be paid over to the ~~governing authorities of the Town of
Manteo~~ Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department or its successor all of the proceeds of taxes
so levied and collected under the authority of this Act, and said taxes so levied and collected
shall be used exclusively for said purpose.

"**SECTION 4.** ~~That the governing authorities of the Town of Manteo are~~ That the Roanoke
Island Volunteer Fire Department or its successor is authorized and empowered to receive the
funds collected from taxes levied as aforesaid and use said funds exclusively for the purpose of
providing fire equipment, maintaining same, and providing fire protection within the fire
district herein organized, or using the same in conjunction with taxes levied and collected by
the Town of Manteo and used for maintaining its fire department. ~~The Town of Manteo
Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department or its successor~~ is hereby fully authorized and
empowered to provide fire protection within the said fire district and make provision for the
purchase of suitable firefighting equipment, which may be necessary for providing reasonable
fire protection within said territory. Firefighting equipment purchased by funds from taxation
within said district shall remain the property of the said district and shall be plainly designated
by proper markings thereon indicating ownership thereof, but same shall be and remain in the
custody and control of the ~~Town of Manteo~~ Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department or its
successor for use by ~~its~~ the fire department which shall serve jointly the Town of Manteo and
said fire district.

"**SECTION 5.** ~~The governing authorities of the Town of Manteo~~ The Roanoke Island
Volunteer Fire Department or its successor shall annually on or before the first day of June in
each year, make a report to the Board of Commissioners of Dare County, giving full
information as to funds received from the taxes herein levied and the use and application
thereof, and shall at the same time furnish to the said Board of Commissioners of Dare County
a report covering the activities authorized by and under the provisions of this Act.

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to taxes levied or collected on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 16th day of May, 2017.

s/ Philip E. Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Sarah Stevens
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives