

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF BALDWIN )

**RESOLUTION #2026-046  
OF THE  
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

**AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 90-449, PROVIDING FOR A DETERMINATION BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION RELATING TO A REQUEST FROM THE PINE GROVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Act No. 90-449, 1990 Regular Session [Acts 1990, Vol. 1, p. 634] provided for a levy of a 1½ mill tax on all property located in Baldwin County, Alabama, to be distributed among qualified fire departments in Baldwin County, Alabama, based upon the outcome of a referendum election; and

WHEREAS, the required and aforesaid referenced referendum election was held on June 26, 1990, wherefore a majority of the qualified electors, voting at such election and in Baldwin County, Alabama, voted for said tax; and

WHEREAS, within Act No. 90-449, Section 3 provides as follows:

*“Section 3. (a) Fire departments which participate in the distribution of tax proceeds shall expend such funds only for the acquisition of fire trucks, fire stations, fire equipment, communications, fire training, fire vehicle and station insurance, oil, gas, hydrants, utilities, and vehicle or station repair. Such funds shall not be used to pay salaries, purchase food or drink, or to hold fund raising projects.*

*“(b) Any exceptions to the above spending guidelines must be approved by the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs Association and the Baldwin County Commission.”*

; and

WHEREAS, the Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama and remains qualified to receive proceeds derived from Act No. 90-449 and, furthermore, has presented a written request (attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**) for the consideration of the Baldwin County Commission to approve the utilization of its proceeds of said taxes as security for repayment of a loan not to exceed \$400,000.00 (and the repayment of said loan’s applicable interest) for the purchase of one (1) 2026 Rosenbauer / International Commercial Cab Pumper; and

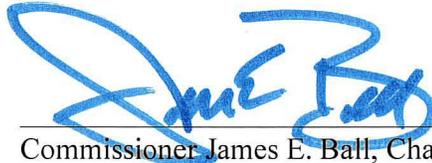
WHEREAS, this honorable county governing body, pursuant to Act No. 90-449, has reviewed the aforementioned written request, as well as the accompanying instrument indicating

the required approval of the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association related to the same (attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**), and finds that such remains an exception to the spending guidelines set forth in said Act No. 90-449 and seeks to provide its approval to said spending exception; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department is hereby authorized to use its proceeds of taxes derived by Act No. 90-449 as security for repayment of a loan not to exceed \$400,000.00 (and the repayment of said loan's applicable interest) for the purchase of one (1) 2026 Rosenbauer/ International Commercial Cab Pumper; and

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this instrument, codified as *Resolution #2026-046 of the Baldwin County Commission*, shall in no way obligate the Baldwin County Commission as to the loan sought by the Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department as hereinabove referenced, or any loan, sought or secured by the Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

**DONE**, under the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, as affixed on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

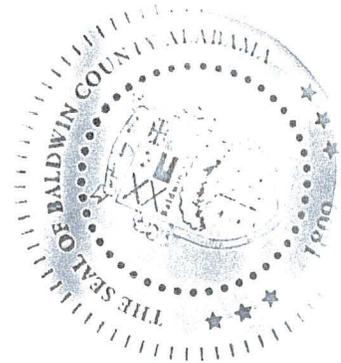


Commissioner James E. Ball, Chairman

ATTEST:



Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator



# PINE GROVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

42245 Pine Grove Road  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA 36507

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**Subject:** Request for Resolution Approving Loan for Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department Pumper

**To:** Baldwin County Fire Chief's Association

On behalf of the Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department, I am writing to respectfully request the Baldwin County Commission's consideration and approval of a resolution granting permission for our department to secure financing for the purchase of a new fire pumper.

Apparatus to be purchased will be a Rosenbauer Navistar commercial cab 1500 GPM pump with 1250 gallon tank. Unit will be purchased through NAFECO. Final price is \$524,403. Unit will be financed through First Government Lease Company.

We are seeking approval to secure a loan in the amount of \$400,000 to fund this purchase. This investment will significantly enhance our operational readiness, improve response capabilities, and ensure compliance with current safety and performance standards.

We kindly request that the Baldwin County Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department to proceed with securing this loan. Your support will directly contribute to the continued protection and well-being of our community.

Please let us know if additional documentation, financial details, or equipment specifications are needed to assist in your review. We would be happy to provide any information required and to appear before the Commission to answer questions.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued support of our department's mission.

Respectfully,

Braxton Jordan   
Fire Chief  
Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department  
pgvfd.7101@gmail.com



**Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association**  
*established 1969*

RESOLUTION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WHEREAS, Act No. 90-449 of the 1990 Legislature provides for a levy of a one and one-half mill tax on all property located in Baldwin County, Alabama, to be distributed among qualified fire departments in the county, and

WHEREAS, said Act provides as follows:

“(a) Fire departments which participate in the distribution of the tax proceeds shall expend such funds only for the acquisition of fire trucks, fire stations, fire equipment communications, fire training, fire vehicle and station insurance, oil, gas, hydrants, utilities, and vehicle or station repair. Such funds shall not be used to pay salaries, purchase food and drink, or to hold fund raising projects.”

“(b) Any exception to the above spending guidelines must be approved by the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association and the Baldwin County Commission.”

AND, WHEREAS, Baldwin County Fire Departments are duly incorporated under the laws of this State and qualified pursuant to Section 9-13-17, Code of Alabama, 1975, has presented an application for approval by the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association to use proceeds of the taxes derived from Act 90-449 for the acquisition of equipment, property or services as set forth in said act and to pledge said taxes as security for repayment of a loan to acquire said properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, to be resolved by the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association, that Baldwin County Fire Departments in good standing be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase the equipment and or properties set forth in said application and to pledge the proceeds from Act 90-449 for repayment of the same.

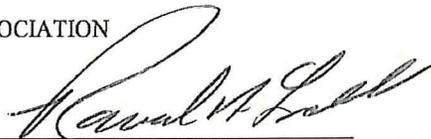
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and affixed the official seal of the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association.

Approved at the regular monthly meeting held on December 04, 2025  
located at Baldwin County 9-1-1, 911 Telecommunicator Circle, Robertsdale,  
AL 36567

ATTEST:

BALDWIN COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS'  
ASSOCIATION

  
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BY:   
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**Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association**  
*established 1969*

Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department

Approved to Finance

2026 Rosenbauer / International Commercial Cab Pumper, 1500 GPM / 1250 Gallon Tank,

VIN: 3HAEUTAR0TL616132 from NAFECO for \$524,403 financing \$400,000 through

First Government Lease Company

Execution of this document in no way creates liability on the part of the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs Association or the Baldwin County Commission or Baldwin County and said parties are not responsible for the repayment of any bonds issued pursuant hereto.