

April 21, 2026

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs  
ATTN: The Honorable Kenneth W. Boswell, Director  
Post Office Box 5690  
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5690

**RE: Southern Star Search & Rescue, Inc. in Baldwin County, Alabama**

Dear Director Boswell:

Based on the recommendation of the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency Director and at the request of Southern Star Search & Rescue, Inc., the Baldwin County Commission recognizes Southern Star Search & Rescue, Inc. as a duly organized and established search and rescue unit, operated as a public service for the benefit of the citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Furthermore, the Baldwin County Commission recognizes Southern Star Search & Rescue, Inc. as a voluntary nonprofit quasi-public entity under Code Section 45-2-142.01, rendering it eligible to receive and utilize public funds or property appropriated by the County.

Please do not hesitate to contact Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator, at (251) 580-2550 or roger.rendleman@baldwincountyal.gov, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. BALL, Chairman  
Baldwin County Commission

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cc: Ray Mooney, SOSAR  
Tony Lovell, BC Fire Chiefs' Assoc.