

**Resolution 2006-08**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, desires to establish guidelines for entering into fire protection agreements with businesses, firms or corporations within two miles of the corporate limits of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida;

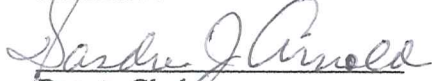
**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, hereby establishes the following guidelines which must be followed;

1. Businesses, firms or corporation shall contribute to the economic well being of the City.
2. Businesses, firms or corporations shall be located within two (2) miles of the corporate limits of the City.
3. Businesses, firms or corporations shall justify to the City Council the need for fire protection.
4. This fire protection agreement with the Walton Correctional Institution shall terminate five (5) years from the date of execution of the agreement by the parties and shall be renewed only a the option of the City.
5. At no time shall the City's Fire Department in responding to fire calls outside the corporate limits of the City not maintain sufficient fire fighting equipment, trucks, and personnel to handle fire calls within the City.
6. Before the City enters into a fire protection agreement with any business, firm or corporation it shall first determine that there is an adequate water supply at the site.
7. All fire protection agreements entered into shall contain a provision that the City shall not assume any responsibility or liability if it is unable to respond to any call at the location of the business, firm or corporation identified in the fire protection agreement.
8. All fire protection agreements entered into shall contain a provision that the City shall not be responsible or liable for any claims for damages resulting from the fire to which it responds.

**APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of  
DeFuniak Springs, Florida this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of MAR., 2006.

  
C. Harold Carpenter, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Deputy Clerk