



## City Council Agenda Form

Meeting Date: 01/10/2022  
 Department: POLICE  
 Public Hearing:  Yes  No

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AGENDA ITEM #

Consent Agenda	Regular Agenda	Closed Session

Presenter: Chief James Hurley / Lt. Richard Black

Request Type:  Informational  Discussion  Action Item

Does this item require legal review?  Yes  No City Attorney E-Mail attached?  Yes  No

Time Required for Request: 5 Minutes

Agenda Item Title: Authorization for Mayor to Sign .Gov Registration Letter

Attachment(s): Copy of Letter

**Brief Summary:**

The Police Department is requesting an additional domain name of "dfspd.gov" which there is no cost associated with. Due to the trusted nature of ".gov" domains, a formal authorization process is required by the Federal Government.

**Action Requested:**

Approval for Mayor Campbell to sign Registration Authorization Letter to .Gov Domain Registration

**Issue Overview:**

**Background Information & Issue Summary:**

The Police Department is following suit with the City in obtaining a .gov domain name. the "dfspd.gov" domain name is considered trusted by citizens and businesses due to the secure registration process.

**Financial Impacts:**

There is currently no cost for the domain name. Any possible future cost would expected to be minimal if any.

**Staff Recommendations/Comments:**



### **City Hall Location**

71 U.S. Highway 90 West  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

### **Mailing Address**

Post Office Box 685  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435  
Phone: (850) 892-8500 Fax:  
(850) 892-8506

[www.defuniaksprings.net](http://www.defuniaksprings.net)

### **Mayor**

*Bob Campbell*

### **City Council**

*Todd Bierbaum Council  
Member, Seat 1 Mayor  
Pro-Tem*

*Robert McKnight  
Council Member, Seat 2*

*Kevin Crystal Council  
Member, Seat 3*

*Henry Ennis, Sr.  
Council Member, Seat 4*

*Anthony Vallee Council  
Member, Seat 5*

### **City Manager**

*Robert Thompson*

### **City Clerk**

*Koby Townsend*

January 11, 2022

.Gov Domain Registration  
c/o Verisign, Inc.  
12061 Bluemont Way  
Reston, Virginia 20190

To the .gov Program:

As [authorizing authority](#) for the Office of the City Marshal, DeFuniak Springs Police Department (the agency), I request that responsibility for the domain name [dfspd.gov](http://dfspd.gov) be delegated to the Office of the City Marshal, DeFuniak Springs Police Department.

The mission of the Office of the City Marshal, DeFuniak Springs Police Department is to provide quality law enforcement related services for residents, businesses, and tourists by providing courteous, professional, and respectful service that will keep DeFuniak Springs a great place to live, visit, and work. The [dfspd.gov](http://dfspd.gov) domain name will allow the agency to provide a trustworthy address to which citizens and visitors can access law enforcement services.

The agency is a department of the City of DeFuniak Springs, with all authority to operate the Office of the City Marshal, DeFuniak Springs Police Department vested in the elected City Marshal/Chief of Police. This authority is granted by City Charter in which the pertinent portion is attached to this letter.

In order to obtain and maintain [dfspd.gov](http://dfspd.gov), the Office of the City Marshal, DeFuniak Springs Police Department will meet the general and specific requirements for federal agencies, found at <https://home.dotgov.gov/registration/requirements>.

## REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO NAMING REQUIREMENTS

The Office of the City Marshal, DeFuniak Springs Police Department requests an exception to the domain naming requirements for the following reasons:

- [defuniakspingspolice.gov](http://defuniakspingspolice.gov) would be unreasonably difficult for citizens to attempt to use due to the complexity of the spelling for the name
- [dfspd.gov](http://dfspd.gov) is vastly similar to the current domain name of [dfspd.net](http://dfspd.net) and will be an easy transition for citizens and employees to make

The following will be listed as contacts for [dfspd.gov](http://dfspd.gov), which the Office of the City Marshal, DeFuniak Springs Police Department will keep up to date in the .gov registrar.

### **Administrative contact**

First Last            James W. Hurley, Jr.  
Title                 City Marshal/Chief of Police  
Address              355 U.S. Highway 90 East, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-7426  
Phone number       850-892-8513  
Email address       [hurleyjw@dfspd.net](mailto:hurleyjw@dfspd.net)

### **Technical contact**

First Last            Richard Black  
Title                 Lieutenant  
Address              355 U.S. Highway 90 East, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-7426  
Phone number       850-892-8513  
Email address       [blackrd@dfspd.net](mailto:blackrd@dfspd.net)

**Security contact** [\[recommended\]](#)  
[command@dfspd.net](mailto:command@dfspd.net)

I understand that if I wish to retire [dfspd.gov](http://dfspd.gov), I must submit a written request to [registrar@dotgov.gov](mailto:registrar@dotgov.gov).

Sincerely,

Bob Campbell  
Mayor