

ROUND MOUNTAIN TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 87-1

SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED TOWN OF ROUND MOUNTAIN, NYE COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA AND THE AREA KNOWN AS THE ROUND MOUNTAIN TAX DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS THEREOF; PRESCRIBING CERTAIN REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE AND THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

TITLE

ROUND MOUNTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Round Mountain of the County of Nye, acting as the trustees of the Unincorporated Town of Round Mountain, Nye County Nevada, do hereby ordain:

SECTION 1

That there is hereby created a department to be hereafter known as the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, the object of which shall be the prevention of fire and the protection life and property within the limits of the Unincorporated Town of Round Mountain, it's taxing district, and areas covered under mutual aid contracts, Nye County, Nevada.

SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS

That, for the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

- A. The word "Chief" shall mean the chief of the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department.
- B. The words "Assistant Chief" shall mean the assistant chief of the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department.
- C. The word "Department" shall mean the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department.
- D. The word "Board" shall mean the Round Mountain Town Board, acting as the Board of trustees of the Unincorporated Town of Round Mountain, Nye County, Nevada.

SECTION 3 OFFICERS

ARTICLE 1. The Department shall consist of a Chief, one Assistant Chief and other officers as the Chief may deem necessary for the effective operation of the Department.

ARTICLE 2. The Chief shall be appointed by the Board, with the recommendation from the Department, during a regular scheduled Town Board meeting to allow for public comment. The Chief is to serve at the pleasure of the Board and his tenure shall depend upon his good conduct and efficiency. The Chief shall be technically qualified by training and experience and shall have the ability to command subordinates and hold their respect and confidence.

ARTICLE 3. The Chief shall be held accountable to the Board only, and shall make written reports thereto as the Board may require. All other Department officers shall be accountable to the Chief only.

ARTICLE 4. The Assistant Chief and all other Department officers shall be appointed by the Chief. Such officers shall be accountable only to the Chief, and subject to removal by the Chief.

ARTICLE 5. The Chief shall organize the Department and the membership thereof and be accountable to the Board for the organization. The Chief shall submit a list of said members to the town clerk each calendar quarter so that they may be placed upon State Industrial Insurance System roll, per Section 8 Article 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4 DUTIES OF THE CHIEF

ARTICLE 1. The Chief shall formulate a set of rules and regulations to govern the Department and shall be responsible for the personnel, morale and general efficiency of