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Carlinville Fire Protection District
Macoupin County, Illinois

REPORT OF THE DECENNIAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to 50 ILCS 70/1 et seq., the Decennial Efficiency Committee of the Carlinville Fire Protection District respectfully submits its reports as follows:

A. On June 8th, 2023, The Carlinville Fire Protection District Borad of Trustees formed the Decennial Efficiency Committee per 50 ILCS 70/10. The committee was comprised of the members of the Board of Trustees of the District, the Districts Fire Chief and two residents of the District.

B. The committee met on 5/5/24, 8/18/24 and 11/19/24. All meetings were held pursuant to the notice requirements of 50 ILCS 70/10 and public input was solicited at each meeting. Meetings were conducted in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

C. In connection with its work, the committee reviewed Carlinville Fire Protection Districts Current Policies and Procedures.

1. District Bylaws.
2. District Compliance with IL-OSHA requirements (IDOL) and recommended Annual Calendar and check list distributed by Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts.
3. The District's real estate tax levy, tax extension equalized assessed value, tax rate limits, District's Budget and Appropriation Ordinances.
4. The District's Annual Financial Report, Annual Audit Reports, District's Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
5. Annual Fire/Rescue/Emergency Medical Services call reports.
6. The District's Facilities, Apparatus, Personal Protection Gear, Communication Equipment were all reviewed as well as their role in the Business of the District.
7. Water Supply Sources and their Sufficiency for Suppression in all parts of the District.
8. Reviewed the District's current mutual aid agreements and other inter-governmental agreements and how agreements relate to and affect the District's performance.

D. After Reviewing each aspect of the Carlinville Fire Protection District, the committee has determined that:

1. With its available resources, the District and its Fire Department are providing the

most adequate service it can provide at this time.

2. The District's personnel and wide variety of equipment are its greatest assets.

3. The District uses Lexipol for some Policies and Procedures - a couple Policies may need minor updating.

4. The District is a provider of an essential emergency service in its jurisdictional territory and is in need of additional Federal, State and County support to address its areas of weakness and need by providing additional direct financial support; supporting the District's efforts to increase its financial support by tax and bond issue referenda; and by working with the fire service organizations in the county to recruit and retain volunteer and paid personnel.

Respectfully submitted,
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Being all of the members of the Carlinville
Fire Protection District Decennial Efficiency
Committee

Dated: November 9th, 2024