

DRAFT RESOLUTION 2026-653

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY SECTION 6-54-111 OF THE TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MANUAL FOR TENNESSEE MUNICIPALITIES AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID OF A NONPROFIT CHARITABLE OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION WHOSE SERVICES BENEFIT THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF WALDEN.

WHEREAS, Walden's Ridge Emergency Service is a nonprofit charitable or civic organization whose year-round services benefit the general welfare of the residents of this municipality; and

WHEREAS, section 6-54-111 of *Tennessee Code Annotated* authorizes appropriation of funds for financial aid of such nonprofit civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, the *Internal Control and Compliance Manual for Tennessee Municipalities*, Title 4, Chapter 3, Section 1, requires that a special resolution be adopted for each such nonprofit civic organization, which is to receive such funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walden, Tennessee, that:

Section 1. The Town of Walden may appropriate funds from time to time, in such amounts it deems proper, for the financial aid of the Walden's Ridge Emergency Service, a nonprofit civic organization whose year-round services benefit the general welfare of the residents of this municipality.

Section 2. Such funds of \$85,000 appropriated by the municipality for use by the Walden's Ridge Emergency Service shall be spent for the following purposes:

1. Capitol expense for emergency vehicles
2. General emergency services

All such funds shall be used to promote the general welfare of the residents of the Town of Walden.

Section 3. Walden's Ridge Emergency Service shall comply with all requirements of section 6-54-111 of *Tennessee Code Annotated* and Title 4, Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Internal Control and Compliance Manual for Tennessee municipalities*, particularly with regard to submission of an annual report of its business affairs and transactions and the proposed use of the municipal assistance.

Section 4. Walden's Ridge Emergency Service shall comply with all requirements set forth in the Appropriation Agreement, by and between Walden's Ridge Emergency Service and the Town of Walden.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

6/9/2026

Yea:

Nay:

Mayor Lee Davis

Recorder Stacy Stewart

APPROPRIATION AGREEMENT WITH WALDEN'S RIDGE EMERGENCY SERVICE

This Agreement, made and effective as of the 9th day of June, 2026, by and between the Town of Walden, Tennessee, a Tennessee municipality, hereinafter referred to as the "Town", and Walden's Ridge Emergency Service, referred to as "WRES".

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 6-54-111 authorized municipalities to appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit charitable and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, WRES is a nonprofit organization promoting the general welfare citizens of the Town.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is desirous of supporting WRES.

WHEREAS, the Town desires to set forth the terms and conditions of its appropriation of funds for WRES and the purposes for which these funds may be used by WRES.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties and the benefits to be derived therefrom, the Town and WRES agree as follows:

1. The Town shall pay to WRES the sum of \$85,000 to be used for emergency vehicles and general emergency services.
2. The funds shall be used by WRES without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex or disability.
3. The Town is authorized to audit or otherwise examine the books and records of WRES during normal business hours to verify that the funds are being expended in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. As required by Tennessee Code Annotated Section 6-54-111 (c) the non-profit shall file with the Town a copy of its annual report of its business affairs and transactions, which shall include a copy of an annual audit, a description of the program that serves the residents of the Town and the proposed use of the funds provided by the Town under this Agreement. Such report will be open for public inspection during regular business hours of the Town Recorder's office.
4. The non-profit beneficiary of this agreement acknowledges that any donation is at the will and discretion of the Walden Board of Mayor and Alderman, and that a donation (or series of donations) does not obligate the Town to make any donation during any future budget year.
5. Each party represents that this Agreement has been approved by its governing body, and that it has the full authority to enter into this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have made and executed this Agreement to the effective as of the 9th day of June, 2026.

Mayor Lee Davis

Recorder Stacy Stewart