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City of Kingsland Fire Chief Terry Smith Appointed to Lead Camden County Fire Rescue

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – August 9, 2018 – At their regular meeting on August 7, 2018, upon recommendation of the County Administrator, the Camden County Board of Commissioners approved an Intergovernmental Services Agreement with the City of Kingsland for Fire and Rescue Management shared services. This agreement facilitates Kingsland Fire Chief Terry Smith to serve as Fire Chief of Camden County Fire Rescue.



Chief Terry Smith

Chief Smith's public service career began as a volunteer with the Kingsland Volunteer Fire Department in 1985. He would later work as a dispatcher with Kings Bay Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) before becoming a full-time firefighter in 1990. By 2012, Chief Smith had risen through the ranks as a Crew Chief and then Assistant Chief with Kings Bay Fire and EMS before earning the title of Captain for the City of Kingsland Fire Rescue Department. In August 2014, he was appointed Interim Fire Chief for a brief period before being officially named the permanent Fire Chief for the City of Kingsland in November 2014.

An earlier Intergovernmental Services Agreement, in February 2018, facilitated allowing Chief Smith to serve as the Interim Fire Chief for Camden County Fire Rescue.

"I want to thank Chief Smith for taking on this leadership role during a time of transition," said County Administrator Steve Howard. "We have been impressed with his ability to direct both

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departments and provide excellent service to the citizens of Camden County. We are thankful to the City of Kingsland for partnering with us in this endeavor.”

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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