

## Exhibit "N" Southshore VFD

449 Fleetwood Dr. Ore City, Tx 75683

To whom it may concern,

This proposal is a formal request for the merger of the Southshore Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) with the Jackson Volunteer Fire Department (VFD).

Due to the expiration of the Southshore VFD's charter and a significant decline in active volunteers, our department is no longer able to efficiently or effectively serve the needs of our community within Marion County. This merger is necessary to ensure continued and effective fire and rescue services for the Southshore area.

We have been in direct communication with Chief Jim Bruner of Jackson VFD, who has formally agreed to support the needs of the Southshore community. This partnership will provide our residents with access to a larger, more active volunteer force and a wider range of resources, ensuring a seamless continuation of emergency services.

This merger is a strategic and critical step toward guaranteeing the long-term safety and security of the community and citizens of Marion County. We look forward to working with Jackson VFD to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Sincerely,

Lance Teubner

**Assistant Chief** 

Date

Rick Harroll HARROFF

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Secretary Treasurer

Date