

**CONSTITUTION
of the
TRINITY CENTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

ARTICLE I

Name and Objective

Section A. This organization shall be known as the Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department.

Section B. The objective of this organization shall be:

1. To provide the necessary manpower, as prescribed by the Trinity Center Community Services District, to man the fire apparatus of said District and for the purpose of the protection of life and property within said District.
2. To create and maintain a spirit of respect and cooperation within the organization.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Section A. The Chief of this Organization shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Trinity Center Community Services District. His qualifications shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Trinity Center Community Services District for the safe, efficient operation of the Fire Department.

Section B. The elective officers shall consist of Assistant Chief and as many other officers as deemed necessary to be effective to the Department.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section A. The number of active members shall not be limited.

Section B. All candidates for membership must be at least eighteen years of age and must reside or work within the Trinity Center Fire District. Candidates for membership must submit in writing at any regular meeting their names, age, occupation and residence on the application form. Such candidate, after serving a probationary period, may be voted by secret ballot to membership by two-thirds majority of members present at a subsequent meeting.

Section C. Honorary Membership.

1. Any citizen may be voted to lifetime honorary membership by two-thirds majority of members present at a regular meeting.
2. An honorary member shall have all duties and privileges of a regular member except he shall not hold office or have voting privileges.

Section D. Any member may resign. Resignation must be in writing and shall be presented to the Chief.

ARTICLE IV

Amendments

Section A. No part of this Constitution shall be repealed, annulled or amended unless the amendment of proposition has been submitted in writing to each member at his last known address at least fifteen days prior to a regular meeting, said amendment or proposition to be stipulated in written notification. When two-thirds of the members present at such meeting vote by secret ballot in favor of such action and subsequent approval by the Trinity Center Community Services District is obtained, it shall take effect.

Section B. The previous Constitution is hereby repealed and annulled.

ARTICLE V

Definitions

Section A. The Trinity Center Community Services District is defined in the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Trinity, Resolution No. 69-61 pursuant to Division 2, Title 6 of the Government Code of California. The duly elected Board of Directors shall represent the governing body of this Department.

Section B. The masculine gender is used for convenience. It is not to be construed as denoting any sexual bias.

APPROVED:

/s/ Robert R. Hamilton Date 8/22/1984
Chief
Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department

/s/ Jerald A. Meyer Date 11/13/1984
Chairman
Trinity Center Community Services District