

OSFA LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19-01

*W*HEREAS the Municipal Fire Protection District Act has been introduced in many legislative sessions of the Oklahoma Legislature; and

*W*HEREAS this legislation has changed to include police and other items important to municipalities; and

*W*HEREAS this legislation has not been able to come to fruition for more than a decade; and

*W*HEREAS this legislation is now referred to as the Public Safety Protection District Act; and

*W*HEREAS this legislation will increase the potential funding of fire departments, EMS, police, and costs associated with housing municipal prisoners in the county jail throughout the state; and

*W*HEREAS this legislation has bearing and impact on a large number of fire departments in Oklahoma, both volunteer and paid;

*T*HEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the OSFA add this item to our legislative agenda as a priority item for the 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature and take an active lead role in assuring the passage of this legislation.

Submitted by:

OSFA Legislative Committee – Jim Ed Nimmo, Chairman

and

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