

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE VERMILLION CLIFFS SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT CLARIFYING THE DISTRICT'S BOUNDARIES AND STATING THAT THE DISTRICT DOES NOT INTEND TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF WILLOW

WHEREAS, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor commissioned a Preliminary Feasibility Study for the proposed incorporation of Willow; and

WHEREAS, the study acknowledges that the Vermillion Cliffs Special Service District (VCSSD) does not include the Willow area within its established service boundary; and

WHEREAS, despite this fact, the study assumes that VCSSD will contract to provide structural fire protection services to the proposed town, even though VCSSD has made no commitment, has no intention, and is under no legal obligation to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the study further relies on projected VCSSD fee structures, administrative charges, and contract service costs that are entirely hypothetical and do not reflect any adopted, proposed, or contemplated VCSSD policies; and

WHEREAS, these incorrect assumptions may mislead readers of the study into believing that VCSSD intends, expects, or plans to serve the Willow area, when no such intention exists; and

WHEREAS, VCSSD desires to formally clarify its position so that the feasibility study, the Lieutenant Governor's Office, affected residents, and the public record accurately reflect the District's boundaries, service obligations, and intentions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE VERMILLION CLIFFS SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Vermillion Cliffs Special Service District does not include the proposed Willow area within its boundary and has no jurisdictional authority over the area.
2. The Vermillion Cliffs Special Service District does not provide, and does not intend to provide, fire protection or any other services to the Willow area, and any assumptions in the Preliminary Feasibility Study stating or implying otherwise are incorrect.
3. The VCSSD formally requests that the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and LRB Public Finance Advisors revise the Preliminary Feasibility Study to remove all assumptions regarding VCSSD service provision, fee structures, contract arrangements, or financial impacts related to Willow.

4. The District directs that this Resolution be transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor's Office, LRB Public Finance Advisors, Kane County, and any other entity relying on the feasibility study to ensure an accurate public record.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

BOARD OF VCSSD

_____ Chair
_____ Member
_____ Member

ATTEST:

District Clerk