

BEVERLY CITY FIRE DISTRICT #1

CINNAMINSON FIRE DISTRICT #1

Press Release

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BEVERLY CITY FIRE DISTRICT #1 AND CINNAMINSON FIRE DISTRICT #1 ANNOUNCE AN AGREEMENT FOR FIRE MARSHAL SERVICES

CINNAMINSON, N.J. –

The Board of Fire Commissioners of both the Beverly City and Cinnaminson Fire Districts announce that beginning immediately, the Cinnaminson Fire Marshal's Office will be responsible for enforcement of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Safety Act in Beverly City.

This agreement means that the Cinnaminson Fire Marshal will conduct routine fire safety inspections of all buildings with the exception of owner occupied one- and two-family dwellings, provide public education programs and investigate fires in Beverly City. "We are always talking about reducing overhead and consolidating services to save tax dollars but very few agencies do anything about it", stated Joseph Congemi, Chairman of the Cinnaminson Board of Fire Commissioners. "Today proves that it can be done. Working with our colleagues in Beverly City this arrangement will allow for local fire code enforcement while capitalizing on a regional approach." "We are extremely excited about this partnership and look forward to ensuring that our residents, businesses and visitors are kept safe from the ravages of fire through this program", stated Kevin Mickle, Chairman, Beverly City Board of Fire Commissioners.

Mickle further stated "We are relatively small compared to Cinnaminson. With just a handful of inspections that need to be done compared to the hundreds that Cinnaminson conducts annually, it only made sense to enter into this agreement. It will lower our costs and provide Cinnaminson with some non-tax revenue." This is a win win for the taxpayers of both communities", stated William Kramer, Jr., Cinnaminson's Fire District Administrator.

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