

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
Adopted : February 7, 2023  
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Committee Recommendation : N/A

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-R-06**

**COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY**

**[To Officially Name the Colleton County Fire-Rescue Station 19, Located at 1118 Thunderbolt Drive the “W. Gene Whetsell Fire Station.”]**

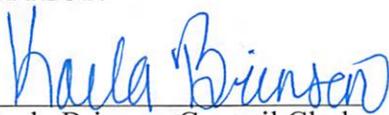
**WHEREAS:**

1. Fire-Rescue Station 19 is a County-owned facility located at 1118 Thunderbolt Drive, and it has not currently been named or dedicated to any individual; and
2. County Councilman W. Gene Whetsell spent a life time as a dedicated public servant, who served for a decade as Vice Chairman of the Colleton County Fire-Rescue Commission, followed by 20 years on County Council; and
3. Mr. Whetsell recently passed away after serving the citizens of Colleton County in many roles for over five decades; and
4. Due to his many positive contributions to Colleton County, its citizens and the Fire-Rescue operations, the Fire-Rescue Commission has requested that Station 19 should be named in honor of W. Gene Whetsell.

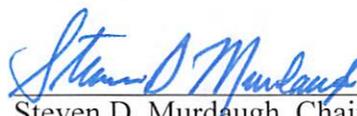
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:**

1. The Colleton County Council hereby endorses the Fire-Rescue Commission’s recommendation that the Fire-Rescue Station 19 located at 1118 Thunderbolt Drive be named to honor W. Gene Whetsell.
2. Fire-Rescue Station 19 located at 1118 Thunderbolt Drive is hereby named “W. Gene Whetsell Fire Station.”

ATTEST:

  
Kaela Brinson, Council Clerk

SIGNED:

  
Steven D. Murdaugh, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE: UNANIMOUS  
OPPOSED: