

## **BLUE RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT**

**5023 Enchanted Lane  
Happy Jack, Az USA 86024**

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

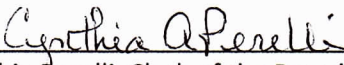
The Blue Ridge Fire District's goal is to provide a level of service to the Blue Ridge communities in the areas of Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical Response and other routine services that meet the needs of community.

### **BOARD GOALS**

1. Maintain a level of services to our taxpayers in the areas of Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical Response, and routine services that align to the reasonable expectations of the District's Communities.
2. Reduce the EMS response time for areas of coverage where the response time is greater than 25 minutes and the percentage of calls is the greatest, where feasible. Start with increasing coverage during Holiday weekends.
3. Through the Budget process, analyze and prioritize one time and reoccurring spending to ensure the district finances remain self-sustainable and does not exceed the District's financial capabilities.
4. Grow and maintain a Reserve Account at a level to support the Emergency Strategy<sup>(1)</sup> and Equipment Replacement Strategy<sup>(2)</sup> of the District.
5. Explore opportunities to grow the Fire District boundaries that does not exceed the District financial capabilities.
6. Increase the departments Wildland fire capabilities as non-tax income becomes available (not to use tax income for this effort).

Approved by the Board of Directors

Date: September 19, 2020

  
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Cynthia Perelli, Clerk of the Board

Board goals are established over time and will be reviewed and modified as needed.

**DEFINITIONS:**

(1) Emergency Strategy

A plan to recover from a loss of equipment and loss of revenue in the event of a catastrophic emergency.

(2) Equipment Replacement Strategy

Defined through the 10-Year Replacement Plan