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# Kingsland Fire Rescue Successfully Reduces City ISO Rating

**Kingsland, GEORGIA – June 11, 2018** – The Insurance Services Organization (ISO) has completed its most recent review of Kingsland Fire Rescue and affirmed the department's Public Protection Classification (PPC) of 02/2Y. Most U.S. insurers of home and business properties use ISO's PPC in calculating insurance premiums. In general, the price of insurance in a community with a lower PPC rating is less than in a community with a high PPC, assuming all other factors are equal. The City of Kingsland ISO rating was previously a 3/9, from the 2013 inspection, and has successfully been reduced to a 2/2Y, effective September 2018.

All homes and businesses located within five road miles of a fire station or within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant are eligible for the ISO 2 rating. Class 2Y applies to properties over 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant but within 5 road miles of a fire station. ISO's PPC is based primarily on the quality of a community's fire department (50 points), water supply (40 points) and emergency communications (10 points). There were an extra 5 points received because of the adoption of the Community Risk Reduction Policy by the Kingsland City Council.

"We are proud of the department and the ISO team. Their hard work and dedication is evidenced by achieving an excellent ISO rating for our community." city manager Lee Spell said.

Fire Chief Terry Smith is excited about the new classification that has been received. "This is not an easy task to obtain, so an ISO rating of 2 showcases the dedication of the men and women of Kingsland Fire Rescue for the past 5 years. The functional collaboration between the cities and county working together made this achievable. The high level of training of our personnel has also made a major impact in this important ISO rating reduction." Fire Chief Terry Smith said.

**About Kingsland Georgia:** Kingsland, Georgia is on the Southeast Georgia Coast minutes from Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Jacksonville International Airport and Cumberland Island National Seashore. Located just off of the Interstate 95 corridor, Kingsland offers you small town community appeal with excellent growth opportunities. Mild year around temperatures and the scenic beauty of the coast and marshlands surrounding us are just one of the many reasons residents call Kingsland Georgia home.

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