

Munster Board of Safety Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2023
7:00 a.m.
Agenda

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

Open to the Public - 2 minutes maximum per person or 5 minutes for a group spokesperson. Please keep comments civil and constructive to Public Policy issues. The Chair, at its sole discretion, may recognize individuals wishing to speak on different topics at any time and may end the Open to the Public Session. All speakers will be timed by the Chair. This portion of the meeting shall not exceed 10 minutes.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of the October 19, 2023 Meeting
- B. Fire Department Monthly Activity Report for October 2023
- C. Fire Department Disbursement Report for October 2023
- D. Police Department Monthly Activity Report for October 2023
- E. Police Department Disbursement Report for October 2023

III. ITEMS FOR ACTION & DISCUSSION

- A. Superior Monthly Report for October 2023

IV. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

A. Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Master Agreement

V. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

VIII. BOARD'S COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Munster Board of Safety Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 19, 2023
7:00 a.m.
Munster Town Hall Main Meeting Room

This meeting was held in person at the Munster Town Hall and via Zoom.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dr. Lorin Brown at 7:00 a.m. Other members present: Mike Clark (late), Dr. Robert Dershewitz, Linda Dunn, and Matt Maloney.

Others present: Chief of Police Stephen Scheckel, Lieutenants Dan Broelmann and Daymon Johnston, Sergeant Thomas Kuhlenschmidt, Fire Chief Mark Hajduk, Town Council Member Chuck Gardiner, Town Attorney David Westland, Clerk Treasurer Wendy Mis, Clerk Treasurer Personnel Patricia Abbott, Superior Ambulance Personnel Jeff Collins, Dave Faber, Jan Cox, Armani Porter, and Kim DeGenova.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

II. Consent Agenda

- A. Minutes of the September 21, 2023 Meeting
- B. Fire Department Monthly Activity Report for September 2023
- C. Fire Department Disbursement Report for September 2023
- E. Police Department Monthly Activity Report for September 2023
- F. Police Department Disbursement Report for September 2023

Ms. Dunn motioned to accept the Consent Agenda items. Dr. Dershewitz seconded the motion. All members present voted aye by roll call vote, motion approved 4-0.

III. Items for Action & Discussion

Dr. Dershewitz said they had several questions about the Superior report which were all answered promptly. There were no problems or concerns last month.

Mr. Maloney motioned to accept the Superior Ambulance report. Ms. Dunn seconded the motion. All members present voted aye by roll call vote, motion approved 4-0.

IV. Fire Chief's Report

Chief Hajduk stated their Open House last Saturday was a success despite the bad weather. Attendance was down a little. They got a few more smoke detector installs as a result of the event. The department continues to work on their Knox Box program. Every multi family unit, with a common hallway, should have a Knox Box.

V. Police Chief's Report

Chief Scheckel stated Officer Cooley, Sergeant DeLeeuw and Record's Clerk Tillman were recognized by Representative Mike Andrade at Monday's Town Council meeting for their 25 years of service. The Crime Suppression Unit of Sergeant Vassar, Officers Balich and Tambrini, and K9 Officer Reillo were also recognized for their efforts and service. Representative Andrade recently did a ride along and was impressed with the officers' performance and wanted to recognize them at the state level. Mr. Maloney added that he was at the meeting on Monday and Representative Andrade was visibly moved by his experience and added his congratulations to the officers.

VI. Old Business

There was no old business.

VII. New Business

There was no new business.

VIII. Board's Comments

Mr. Maloney stated the topic of Public Safety has become a hot topic and wanted to know if there were any recommendations the Board could make to the Council on behalf of the Police Department regarding attraction and retention. Chief Scheckel said the department needs to increase its ranks, especially with the train station set to open in 2025. Every agency is having issues attracting candidates. We must have competitive salaries and benefits to attract quality applicants. Clerk Treasurer Mis stated the Town will be initiating a comprehensive salary survey. Chief Scheckel said the department does have a committee in charge of recruitment and he could put something together for the next meeting. Mr. Clark asked would those ideas include something other than salaries and take-home cars? Chief Scheckel stated Indiana State Police received a huge pay bump because of the state having surplus funds and this has caused other agencies to try and catch up. St. John does pay more resulting in them hiring officers away from other agencies. Mr. Clark asked if we were still in the top three (3)? Clerk Treasurer Mis stated she wasn't sure as there are many variables though believes the Town is competitive regionally based on her numbers. Chief Scheckel believes if we could bump up the salaries we will no longer have recruitment issues. Councilman Gardiner stated the salary survey will also include the benefits, retirement, and take-home vehicles. They are hoping to get it out in January, after the election.

Dr. Brown stated he has event and raffle tickets available for the annual SWAT fundraiser. The event will take place on Friday, December 1st.

The next regular meetings will be Thursday, November 16th and Friday, December 1st.

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Clark motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Maloney seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, motion approved 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 a.m.

Lorin M. Brown, M.D., Chairman

MONTHLY FIRE REPORT

OCTOBER
2023 2022

TOTAL TO DATE
2023 2022

Fire Responses

Businesses	14	10		118	122
Residential	19	20		197	174
Vehicle	0	0		6	5
Vehicle Accidents	8	12		126	115
EMS	10	0		52	17
Mutual Aid	1	5		53	53
Others	0	4		19	18
TOTAL CALLS	52	51		571	504

Malfunction/False Alarms

Businesses	3	3		48	54
Residential	9	7		85	80
Schools	0	2		7	9
Hospitals/Clinics	1	2		19	25
Other	0	0		0	1
TOTAL	13	14		159	169

Estimated Fire Losses

Structure	\$ -	\$ -		\$395,000.00	
Contents	\$ -			\$ 83,000.00	
Vehicle				\$ 12,345.00	
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -		\$490,345.00	\$ -

Periods of Response

6 A.M. to 6 P.M.	35	37			330
6 P.M. to 6 A.M.	17	14			173
TOTAL	52	51		0	503

Training

Regular Scheduled Sessions	3	3	
Total Training Hours	6.5	5	
Online Training Hours	3.25	3.5	
Total Attendance	58	50	
Average Per Drill	19	17	

Inspections

Number of Inspections	12	13		285	428
Number of Violations	21	40		754	1517

October Fire Calls 2023

Date	People	Run#	NIFRS	Type & Location	#	Time
1-Oct	16	544	700	Fire Alarm/1048 Camellia/high water alarm box was the issue/scene secured	1	20:45
2-Oct	15	545	735	Fire Alarm/8750 Harrison/issue with alarm system	2	20:24
3-Oct	8	546	424	CO Alarm/8147 Highland Place/no readings found in home	3	5:34
3-Oct	9	547	351	PI Accident/8224 Calumet/vehicle into building/one person extricated	4	12:15
4-Oct	6	548	311	EMS Fall/8424 Harrison/lift assist	5	12:02
5-Oct	13	549	440	Fire Electrical/1306 Melbrook Dr/burning smell, checked home, nothing found	6	18:53
5-Oct	16	550	735	Fire Alarm/8750 Harrison/issue with alarm system/ongoing issue	7	19:31
6-Oct	11	551	743	Fire alarm/Homewood Suites/elevator issue, placed out of service until repaired	8	9:08
6-Oct	11	552	445	Burning odor/First Merchants Bank/issue with sump pump & breaker/advised to repair	9	10:02
6-Oct	5	553	611	Lift Assist/8421 Manor Unit 203/cancelled enroute	10	19:24
6-Oct	5	554	743	Fire Alarm/1736 Regal Ct/low battery in alarm/replaced battery	11	23:56
7-Oct	7	555	743	Fire Assist/1736 Regal Ct/resident wanted batteries changed in alarms	12	6:17
7-Oct	11	556	352	PI Accident/Sheffield & Monticello/Mutual Aid to Dyer/performed extrication, cleaned debris	13	15:15
7-Oct	9	557	611	Lift Assist/1723 Apple Blossom Dr/cancelled enroute	14	19:11
8-Oct	9	558	743	Fire Alarm/Homewood Suites/overheating in mechanical room, elevator out of service	15	1:13
8-Oct	12	559	311	EMS/108 Beverly Pl/Superior requested lift assist	16	10:03
8-Oct	13	560	445	Fire Utility/1629 Bluebird Lane/transformer blew, Nipsco notified	17	13:26
8-Oct	13	561	743	CO Alarm/1535 Elliot Dr/homeowner changing batteries	18	13:35
8-Oct	14	562	631	Outside Fire/245 Maple Lane/legal fire pit being used	19	16:08
8-Oct	16	563	324	PI Accident/Ridge & Jackson/no injuries/FD not needed	20	17:47
9-Oct	12	564	745	Fire Alarm/1946 45th/pulled by a child/reset panel	21	12:50
10-Oct	11	565	622	Person stuck in elevator/7935 Calumet/checked with maintenance, nothing found	22	12:47
11-Oct	10	566	553	Fire Assist/8103 Harrison/power out at home/FD not needed	23	16:43
11-Oct	10	567	151	Smoke/913 River Dr/resident burning leaves, extinguished and advised that cannot be done	24	16:50
12-Oct	11	568	745	CO Alarm/1919 Lambert Lane/homeowner changing battery	25	7:09
12-Oct	8	569	611	Fire Alarm/Rockwell Auto/cancelled by alarm company	26	11:32
12-Oct	12	570	324	PI Accident/Hohman & Broadmoor/FD not needed	27	18:05
13-Oct	12	571	311	EMS Fall/243 Sunset/moved patient to stretcher and outside to ambulance	28	18:17
15-Oct	11	572	424	CO check/8754 Monroe/issue with stove, shut off gas and advised to call for repair	29	18:37
15-Oct	9	573	322	PI Accident/515 Ridge/1 vehicle, 1 transport/no fluids or debris	30	19:24
16-Oct	14	574	611	Vehicle fire/Tobacco Land/cancelled enroute	31	10:27
16-Oct	23	575	651	Smoke scare/Munster Car Wash/residual odor/unauthorized people in building	32	12:56
16-Oct	8	576	424	CO Alarm/537 Cambridge Ct 1A/checked home no readings found	33	16:48
17-Oct	12	577	440	CO Alarm/Five Guys/set off by an individual who also broke electric meter at Jersey Mikes	34	22:30
18-Oct	13	578	311	EMS Fall/217 Sunset Ln/gained access through window, assisted moving patient to couch	35	9:21
19-Oct	3	579	424	CO Alarm/9530 Dogwood Lane/stove had readings, disconnected and advised repair needed	36	3:48
19-Oct	9	580	611	PI Accident/9100 Calumet/cancelled by PD	37	7:11
20-Oct	11	581	554	Lift Assist/moved patient back into wheelchair in medi-car	38	14:36
20-Oct	14	582	323	PI Accident/Ridge & Columbia/female hit by vehicle, walked to ambulance, FD not needed	39	15:48
20-Oct	15	583	745	Fire Alarm/Red Lobster/alarm accidentally pulled by employee	40	18:10
21-Oct	6	584	311	Full Arrest/9306 White Oak/assited moving patient and providing ventilation to hospital	41	8:43
23-Oct	11	585	746	CO Alarm/1236 Elliott/reading found, Nipsco notified	42	6:38
24-Oct	6	586	527	Water issue/First Merchants Bank/sprinklers on side of building causing water	43	6:13
24-Oct	6	587	552	CO Alarm/9200 White Oak/cancelled enroute	44	6:13
24-Oct	9	588	311	EMS Sick Person/White Oak & Fran Lin/disoriented female/Superior transported	45	10:58
24-Oct	2	589	745	Fire Alarm/Applebees/system having annual testing done	46	12:43
26-Oct	8	590	412	Gas Leak/323 Ridge Road/PW hit gas line while doing water main repair	47	8:49
27-Oct	12	591	322	PI Accident/Hohman & Gregory/single car into light pole/FD not needed	48	20:51
30-Oct	15	592	745	Fire Alarm/101 45th/broken water main/fire pump running advised to turn pumps off	49	12:09
30-Oct	9	593	611	Structure Fire/Auto aid to Dyer/cancelled by dispatch	50	16:11
31-Oct	10	594	311	EMS Assist/8948 Bunker Hill Drive	51	10:41
27-Oct	10	595	444	Wires down/1305 Macarthur Blvd/tree branch pulled wires, Nipsco & ATT notified.	52	13:27

TOTAL	200	1	Fire/any type
	200	0	Explosion
	300	14	EMS & Rescue
	400	10	Hazardous Conditions
	500	4	Service Calls
	600	9	Good Intent Calls
	700	14	False Alarms
	800	0	Severe Weather & Natural Disasters
	900	0	Special Incidents

FIRE DEPARTMENT DISBURSEMENTS

OCTOBER

Vendor/ Invoice Date	Appropriation Number	Services	Amount Due
APC STORE			
09/13/2023	1101-230-0100-62302000	REPAIR PARTS	\$347.92
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC			
09/25/2023	4402-232-0100-62900000	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$6.79
FIRE SERVICE INC			
09/28/2023	1101-230-0100-62302000	REPAIR PARTS	\$549.78
GATLIN PLUMBING & HEATING INC			
09/18/2023	1101-230-0100-63602000	EQUIPMENT REPAIR SERVICE	\$281.90
GORDON FOOD SERVICE			
09/18/2023	4402-232-0100-62900000	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$137.93
	2300-230-6800-65150000	RESTRICTED DONATIONS	\$72.97
09/21/2023	4402-232-0100-62900000	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$68.46
GUS BOCK HARDWARE			
09/08/2023	1101-230-0100-62900000	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$8.97
MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT LLC			
08/21/2023	4413-915-2122-64422000	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$4,206.43
09/19/2023	4413-915-2122-64422000	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$410.64
08/24/2023	4413-915-2122-64422000	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$411.54
08/30/2023	4402-232-0100-62900000	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$70.50
MENARDS			
09/19/2023	4402-232-0100-62900000	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$100.33
NEXTHILL CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC			
09/05/2023	1101-230-0100-61307000	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	\$62.00
09/05/2023	1101-230-0100-61307000	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	\$20.00
08/01/2023	4402-232-0100-62900000	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$75.50
09/16/2023	1101-230-0100-61307000	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	\$59.00
09/14/2023	1101-230-0100-61307000	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	\$59.00
09/12/2023	1101-230-0100-61307000	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	\$63.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT DISBURSEMENTS

OCTOBER

Vendor/ Invoice Date	Appropriation Number	Services	Amount Due
NFPA INTERNATIONAL			
09/13/2023	2300-230-6800-65150000	RESTRICTED DONATIONS	\$256.55
R & R MAINTENANCE FIRE & FLEET INC			
08/30/2023	4402-232-0100-63602000	PUMP TESTS/EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	\$2,238.11
ROTARY CLUB OF MUNSTER			
07/17/2023	1101-232-0100-63908000	MEMBERSHIP DUES/MEET EXP	\$308.00
STRYPES PLUS MORE INC			
08/31/2023	1101-230-0100-63602000	EQUIPMENT REPAIR SERVICE	\$1,413.00
THIRD DIST FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION			
09/12/2023	1101-232-0100-63903000	SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$125.00
Grand Total:			\$11,353.32

UCR /MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - MONTH OF OCTOBER

	OCT, 2023 No Of	OCT, 2022 No Of	Year to Date 2022	Year to Date 2023
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	1
RAPE	0	0	3	1
ASSAULT	4	4	32	55
FORCIBLE FONDLING	0	0	10	4
ROBBERY	1	0	3	5
BURGLARY	1	1	10	10
LARCENY	15	5	152	165
MTR VEHICLE THEFT	2	1	12	15
ADULT ARREST	24	14	211	199
JUVENILE ARREST	6	7	42	44
TOTAL ARREST	30	21	253	243
ACCIDENT/PUBLIC INJURIES/PUBLIC FATALITIES	31 3 0	54 16 0	520 118 1	444 92 0
TOTAL/ACCIDENTS	31	54	520	444
VANDALISM	4	7	57	42
TRAFFIC ARREST				
STATE VIOLATIONS	84	54	934	752
LOCAL VIOLATIONS	22	35	628	333
TOTAL TRAFFIC ARREST WARNINGS	106 210	89 222	1562 2634	1085 2443
TOTAL ALARMS	41	35	503	419
NO MILES PATROLED	25,352	21,110	235,423	232,489



Stephen F. Scheckel
Chief of Police

UCR/YEARLY ACTIVITY REPORT - 2023

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
HOMICIDE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
RAPE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			1
FORCIBLE FONDLING	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0			4
ASSAULT	7	5	3	5	4	6	4	6	11	4			55
ROBBERY	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1			5
BURGLARY	0	1	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	1			10
LARCENY	17	11	10	21	17	17	16	19	22	15			165
MTR VEHICLE THEFT	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2			15
ADULT ARREST	23	22	17	17	21	25	14	22	14	24			199
JUVENILE ARREST	3	2	1	8	0	5	1	6	12	6			44
TOTAL ARREST	26	24	18	25	21	30	15	28	26	30			243
ACCIDENTS	34	34	47	44	50	55	62	45	42	31			444
INJURIES	3	3	6	7	17	25	14	8	6	3			92
FATALITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	34	34	47	44	50	55	62	45	42	31			444
VANDALISM	3	5	3	6	8	3	3	1	6	4			42
TRAFFIC													
STATE VIOLATIONS	92	51	73	87	59	79	84	74	69	84			752
LOCAL VIOLATIONS	36	23	40	31	38	38	35	44	26	22			333
TOTAL TRAFFIC	128	74	113	118	97	117	119	118	95	106			1085
WARNINGS	248	238	275	212	285	247	257	241	230	210			2443
TOTAL/ALARMS	44	40	52	26	48	48	47	33	40	41			419
FIELD CONTACTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
NO. MILES PATROLED	21,687	18,548	24,335	22,659	24,871	24,107	25,670	22,242	23,018	25,352			232,489

POLICE DEPARTMENT DISBURSEMENTS

October 2023

Vendor/ Invoice Date	Appropriation Number	Services	Amount Due
ALL CITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC			
09/27/2023	2240-210-0100-63105000	CROSSING GUARD SERVICES	\$7,567.51
AMERICAN EXPRESS			
10/02/2023	1101-205-0100-63605000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$200.00
	2300-204-0100-65150K90	K9 SUPPLIES	\$415.74
	2592-201-0100-63991000	TRAINING	\$95.00
	1101-201-0100-63908000	PRIME MEMBERSHIP	\$14.99
APC STORE			
10/06/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$779.23
10/02/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	REPAIR PARTS	\$328.28
09/11/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	REPAIR PARTS	\$197.99
09/20/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	REPAIR PARTS	\$9.99
CHICAGO TIRE INC			
09/01/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	TIRES, SERVICE	\$239.64
09/20/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	TIRES, SERVICE	\$613.44
09/19/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	TIRES, SERVICE	\$246.20
FED EX			
09/27/2023	1101-201-0100-63202000	EXPRESS MAIL SERVICES	\$5.12
09/13/2023	1101-201-0100-63202000	EXPRESS MAIL SERVICES	\$4.64
09/20/2023	1101-201-0100-63202000	EXPRESS MAIL SERVICES	\$29.54
GREY MAN TACTICAL LLC			
05/28/2023	2590-201-0100-62900000	RIFLE RACK	\$579.99
GUS BOCK'S MUNSTER ACE			
10/04/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	SUPPLIES & PARTS	\$52.31
LEVIN TIRE CENTER			
09/21/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	BALANCE TIRES	\$131.00
MOTOROLA			
08/27/2023	2403-204-0100-64775000	PORTABLE RADIOS	\$386,731.00
10/03/2023	4413-915-2118-64775000	MULTI KEY RADIO FEATURE	\$12,920.00
	4413-915-2120-64775000	MULTI KEY RADIO FEATURE	\$10,070.00

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October 2023

Vendor/ Invoice Date	Appropriation Number	Services	Amount Due
PSYHCARE ASSOCIATES			
08/30/2023	1101-201-0100-63116000	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAM	\$500.00
09/12/2023	1101-201-0100-63116000	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAM	\$500.00
RAY ALLEN MANUFACTURING LLC			
09/11/2023	2300-204-0100-65150K90	K9 SUPPLIES	\$406.97
THE EMBLEM AUTHORITY			
10/03/2023	1101-204-0100-62900000	SHOULDER PATCHES	\$466.00
TRANS UNION LLC			
09/28/2023	1101-201-0100-63116000	PROFESSINAL SERVICES	\$137.26
VALVOLINE INC			
09/29/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OTHER MAINT SERVICES	\$103.48
09/29/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OTHER MAINT SERVICES	\$103.48
09/18/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OIL CHANGE SERVICE	\$103.48
09/19/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OIL CHANGE SERVICE	\$103.48
09/19/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OIL CHANGE SERVICE	\$103.48
09/26/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OIL CHANGE SERVICE	\$103.48
09/22/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OIL CHANGE SERVICE	\$103.48
09/26/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OTHER MAINT SERVICES	\$103.48
09/29/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OTHER MAINT SERVICES	\$103.48
09/19/2023	1101-204-0100-63605000	OTHER MAINT SERVICES	\$103.48
VERMILLION SYSTEMS INC			
08/16/2023	4413-915-2121-64775000	UPDATE CAMERA SERVER	\$51,379.08
Grand Total:			\$475,655.72

Date	Trip#	Call Time	Cause	Resp Time	Time to PT	Response Delay	Mutual Aid City	DEST
10/1/2023	1	4:57:39	Breathing Problems	0:03:32	0:04:51			CHM
	2	8:17:27	Falls	0:03:09	0:03:34			CHM
	3	9:46:45	Sick Person	0:01:20	0:03:30			FHM
	4	10:47:15	Difficulty Breathing	0:01:39	0:02:30			CHM
	5	11:49:43	Back Pain	0:00:15	0:02:09			CHM
	6	15:21:50	Psychiatric/Behavioral	0:03:05	0:03:40			CHM
	7	17:32:11	Psychiatric/Behavioral	0:02:36	0:02:58			FHM
	8	20:18:28	Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest/Death	0:02:54	0:04:39			CHM
10/2/2023	9	21:01:17	Breathing Problems	0:05:37	0:06:33	Comment 1	Dyer	FHM
	10	9:39:57	Traumatic Injuries (Specific)	0:03:40	0:04:43			CHM
	11	10:53:28	Difficulty Breathing	0:03:16	0:03:54			NT
	12	12:20:42	Unresponsive	0:02:21	0:03:55			NT
	13	14:07:44	Sick Person	0:02:43	0:03:17			CHM
	14	14:36:03	Breathing Problems	0:02:46	0:03:06			CHM
	15	15:30:54	Falls	0:07:24	0:08:24	Comment 2		CHM
	16	17:25:48	Falls	0:03:06	0:03:14			CHM
10/3/2023	17	2:42:49	CVA	0:02:57	0:03:04			CHM
	18	4:23:32	Falls	0:01:31	0:01:34			CHM
	19	12:01:14	Sick Person	0:01:19	0:01:53			FHM
	20	12:15:00	MVA	0:02:06	0:03:36		Highland	NT
	21	14:02:06	Sick Person	0:02:23	0:02:37			CHM
	22	14:55:39	Sick Person	0:02:30	0:04:59			FHM
	23	19:41:02	Chest Pain	0:04:07	0:04:49			CHM
	24	7:26:13	Falls	0:00:21	0:00:38			CHM
10/4/2023	25	11:16:26	Sick Person	0:04:04	0:04:49			CHM
	26	11:52:19	Falls	0:00:59	0:01:32			CHM
	27	12:01:54	Bleeding (Uncontrolled)	0:06:17	0:07:17	Comment 3	Highland	CHM
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	35	20:20:16	Abdominal Pain (Bleeding)	0:02:17	0:02:43			CHM
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10/5/2023	37	11:20:00	Headache	0:02:36	0:03:02		CHM
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	39	16:16:28	Sick Person	0:03:31	0:03:45		NT
	40	16:50:07	Difficulty Breathing	0:02:59	0:03:43		CHM
	41	18:22:58	Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest/Death	0:04:46	0:05:02	Comment 6	NT
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10/7/2023	53	12:03:51	Difficulty Breathing	0:01:43	0:04:10		CHM
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	62	10:02:48	Sick Person	0:12:02	0:12:37		FHM
	63	10:28:58	Chest Pain	0:01:48	0:02:22		NT
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	67	17:47:42	MVA	0:03:14	0:04:18		NT
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	71	7:09:14	Breathing Problems	0:01:42	0:03:16		FHM
	72	12:43:53	Bleeding (Uncontrolled)	0:03:13	0:03:14		CHM
	73	13:53:14	Chest Pain	0:03:46	0:04:15		CHM

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	81	18:25:39	Diabetic Problems	0:01:23	0:02:34		NT
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	86	8:37:05	Falls	0:00:25	0:01:45		NT
	87	8:37:52	Syncope/Unconscious	0:03:13	0:04:20		CHM
	88	10:16:24	Falls	0:02:45	0:03:33		CHM
	89	10:31:51	Diabetic Problems	0:02:54	0:03:59		NT
	90	11:00:38	Heart Problems	0:03:17	0:03:27		FHM
	91	12:06:38	Falls	0:00:14	0:00:42		NT
	92	13:33:32	Chest Pain	0:04:11	0:05:00		CHM
	93	16:08:46	Falls	0:01:40	0:02:04		FHM
10/12/2023	94	17:19:20	Lift Assist	0:01:54	0:02:29		NT
	95	18:33:58	Breathing Problems	0:01:16	0:03:00		FHM
	96	20:30:30	Falls	0:03:10	0:03:44		CHM
	97	9:39:15	Chest Pain	0:03:46	0:04:56		CHM
	98	13:34:32	Traumatic Injuries (Specific)	0:01:22	0:01:24		CHM
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	100	14:34:55	Breathing Problems	0:03:19	0:03:56		FHM
	101	15:20:35	Syncope/Unconscious	0:02:42	0:03:15		CHM
	102	18:09:05	Falls	0:03:40	0:04:39		FHM
	103	18:09:47	MVA	0:00:12	0:04:55		NT
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	106	2:52:11	Abdominal	0:03:56	0:04:03		FHM
	107	4:32:03	Falls	0:04:06	0:04:30		FHM
	108	7:32:57	Syncope/Unconscious	0:02:47	0:03:47		CHM
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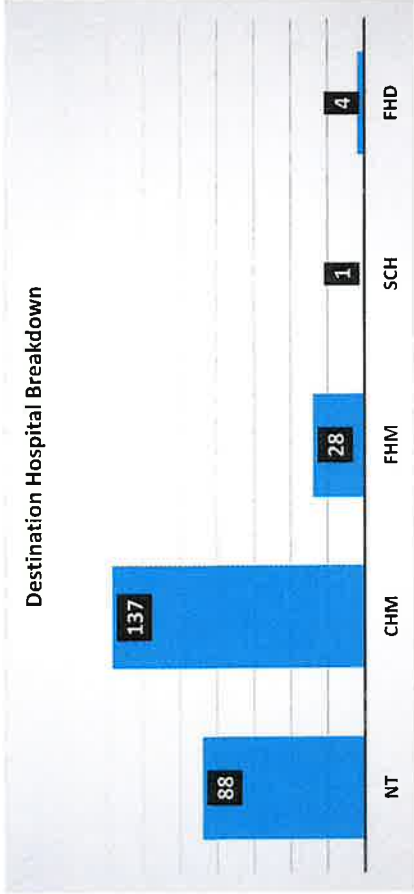
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	124	14:42:19	Sick Person	0:03:03	0:03:31		FHM
	125	18:07:21	Psychiatric/Behavioral	0:10:11	0:11:29	Comment 14	FHM
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	160	16:00:25	Difficulty Breathing	0:03:48	0:04:40		CHM
	161	16:23:45	Chest Pain	0:03:18	0:04:33		FHM
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	163	17:01:33	Falls	0:09:14	0:10:12	Comment 18	CHM
	164	19:25:10	Falls	0:04:20	0:04:50		NT
	165	21:42:02	Sick Person	0:03:41	0:04:16		NT
	166	6:39:25	Falls	0:04:04	0:04:31		NT
	167	9:12:28	Bleeding - Hemorrhage (other)	0:01:47	0:02:27		FHM
10/20/2023	168	11:41:45	Sick Person	0:02:30	0:02:59		CHM
	169	14:34:11	Lift Assist	0:06:04	0:06:49	Comment 19	NT
	170	15:50:07	MVA	0:01:40	0:02:38		NT
	171	18:53:59	Back Pain	0:02:52	0:04:44		CHM
	172	19:50:38	Sick Person	0:03:21	0:04:53		CHM
10/21/2023	173	2:09:48	Trauma (Non - Life Threatening)	0:02:12	0:03:42		CHM
	174	6:46:17	Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest/Death	0:02:11	0:03:41		NT
	175	8:39:51	Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest/Death	0:03:31	0:04:12		CHM
	176	9:13:25	Lift Assist	0:03:02	0:03:42		NT
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	184	11:01:45	Back Pain	0:02:38	0:03:39		NT

185	11:19:07	Falls	0:03:14	0:03:21			NT
186	17:08:37	Sick Person	0:01:10	0:01:46			NT
187	17:19:49	Heart Problems	0:03:52	0:04:32			CHM
188	5:16:26	Falls	0:02:53	0:03:35			NT
189	5:21:53	Sick Person	0:05:59	0:06:53	Comment 20		CHM
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218	16:28:23	Sick Person	0:03:10	0:04:22			CHM
219	17:34:00	Unknown Problem	0:02:33	0:03:34			CHM
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221	21:09:33	Falls	0:06:38	0:07:27	Comment 27		NT

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	223	9:17:38	Chest Pain	0:01:20	0:02:22		NT
	224	10:38:10	Chest Pain	0:03:24	0:04:24		CHM
	225	13:12:57	Assault/Rape	0:02:58	0:03:50		NT
	226	20:51:49	MVA	0:02:56	0:04:10		CHM
	227	21:42:30	Unknown Problem	0:03:35	0:04:40		NT
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	229	22:03:32	Back Pain	0:05:18	0:06:30	Comiment 28	CHM
	230	1:27:37	Psychiatric/Behavioral	0:03:03	0:03:46		NT
10/28/2023	231	5:46:16	Unknown Problem	0:01:02	0:02:14		NT
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	233	13:58:08	Sick Person	0:02:59	0:03:31		CHM
	234	14:52:10	Falls	0:02:47	0:03:23		NT
	235	16:03:20	Stroke/CVA	0:02:16	0:03:09		NT
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	237	16:30:42	Diabetic Problems	0:02:35	0:03:41	Highland	FHM
	238	22:24:00	Sick Person	0:01:41	0:02:42		CHM
	239	9:17:26	Traumatic Injuries (Specific)	0:03:38	0:04:08		CHM
10/29/2023	240	18:47:00	Unresponsive	0:02:00	0:03:30		NT
	241	20:43:25	Lift Assist	0:05:29	0:06:08	Comment 29	NT
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10/30/2023	243	4:55:20	Lift Assist	0:00:33	0:01:10		NT
	244	5:23:00	Falls	0:02:59	0:03:23		NT
	245	5:39:05	Bleeding - Hemorrhage (other)	0:03:48	0:04:17		CHM
	246	6:48:57	Sick Person	0:01:53	0:02:49		CHM
	247	8:18:47	Stroke/CVA	0:03:09	0:03:55		NT
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	254	15:50:51	Breathing Problems	0:05:04	0:06:04	Comment 30	NT
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Average Response Time:	0:03:10	0:03:59	Average at Pt Side Time
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Destination Hospital Breakdown	Abbr	#Trans
No Transports	NT	88
Community Hospital Munster	CHM	137
Franciscan Health Munster	FHM	28
St Catherine's	SCH	1
Franciscan Health Dyer	FHD	4
Grand Total		258

Total Transports	137
No Transports	88
Lift Assist	11
Fire Standbys	4
M.A. Responses	24
Grand Total	264

1. Mutual Aid
2. Caller initially gave the wrong house numerics to 911.
3. Mutual Aid
4. Lift Assist /No lights and sirens
5. Lift Assist /No lights and sirens
6. Waiting for PD due to the nature of the call.
7. Fire Standby - No L&S
8. ERV on previous call, Ambulance responding from base.
9. Lift Assist /No lights and sirens
10. Lift Assist /No lights and sirens
11. Pager did not go off.
12. ERV on previous call, Ambulance responding from base.
13. GPS Mapping issues.
14. Staging for PD due to nature of the call
15. Staging for PD due to nature of the call
16. Crew waiting on elevator. Only one in service.
17. Lift Assist /No lights and sirens
18. Mutual Aid
19. Lift Assist /No lights and sirens
20. ERV on previous call, Ambulance responding from base.
21. Distance and Traffic
22. Delay getting inside residence, caller gave wrong door code to 911.

- 23. Traffic delay
- 24. ERV on previous call, Ambulance responding from base.
- 25. Ambulance coming from hospital, told ERV to stay in service
- 26. ERV on previous call, Ambulance responding from base.
- 27. Gated Community, issues getting inside the gate with code.
- 28. ERV on previous call, Ambulance responding from base.
- 29. Lift Assist /No lights and sirens
- 30. Mutual Aid
- 31. Mutual Aid
- 32. Mutual Aid



MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM MASTER AGREEMENT

**As Approved by the MABAS Executive Board:
October 19, 2022**

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This Agreement by and among the units of federal, state and local government, and other non-governmental emergency response organizations, subscribed hereto, hereafter referred to as "Units", or "Parties" is made and entered into the date set forth next to the signatures of those authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the respective Parties, each Party having approved this Agreement and adopted same pursuant to their state's constitutional and statutory authority and in a manner provided by law. In order to provide efficient and effective management of this Agreement, groups of the Parties may be established as "Chapters" on a state-by-state basis and Chapters may include Parties from adjoining states.

WHEREAS, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) was formally organized beginning in 1968 in the northwest and western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois to coordinate and automate fire department mutual aid based roughly on the Chicago Fire Department's box alarm system, whereby predetermined resources of personnel and fire equipment were assigned to respond to a specific incident or area; and

WHEREAS, MABAS has grown into a multi-state organization through prearranged mutual aid and dispatch agreements that coordinate responses to emergencies and disasters including fires, emergency medical calls, hazardous material incidents, water related rescues, and technical rescues, and MABAS is designed to facilitate all levels of mutual aid from day-to-day automatic aid responses to major incidents and disasters requiring significant deployment of resources; and

WHEREAS, since the last revision of the master MABAS intergovernmental agreement circa 1988, MABAS has grown exponentially to its current composition of almost 1,200 Illinois Units and 2,200 total Units in Illinois and several nearby States with Units ranging from all-volunteer fire departments to major cities like Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves, with the State, with other States and their units of local government, and with the United States to obtain and share services and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and to further contract or otherwise associate with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and to further contract or otherwise associate with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., provides that any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised, or which may be exercised by a unit of local government may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other unit of local government including units of local government from another state; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Illinois "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/5, provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform, provided that such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Code at Section 36-1-7 (IC 36-1-7) authorizes an Indiana political subdivision to enter into a mutual aid agreement with political subdivisions of states other than Indiana, provided the agreement contains the necessary terms and conditions set out in IC 36-7-3, is approved by the Indiana Attorney General as required under IC 36-1-7-4, is recorded with the county recorder and filed with the Indiana State Board of Accounts as required under IC 36-1-7-6; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of Chapter 3 of Indiana Emergency Management and Disaster law, the term "political subdivision" means city, town, township, county, school corporation, library district, local housing authority, public transportation corporation, local building authority, local hospital or corporation, local airport authority or other separate local governmental entity that may sue and be sued. (See IC 10-14-3-6, IC 36-1-2-13, IC 36-1-2-10, IC 36-1-2-11, IC 36-1-2-18); and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Code at Section 10-14-6.5 (IC 10-14-6.5) authorizes the State of Indiana and local units of government to enter into agreements to provide interstate mutual aid for emergency responses that do not rise to the level requiring a state or local declaration of a state of emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 28E of the State Code of Iowa provides that any powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise by a public agency of the State of Iowa may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any public agency of any other state or of the United States to the extent that laws of such other state or of the United States permit such joint exercise or enjoyment (See 28E.3); and

WHEREAS, the State Code of Iowa, in Chapter 28E, authorizes any one or more public agencies to contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the contract is

authorized by law to perform, provided that such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract (See 28E.12); and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of Chapter 28E of the State Code of Iowa, the term "public agency" means any political subdivision of the State of Iowa; any agency of Iowa's government or of the United States; and any political subdivision of another state (See 28E.2); and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Michigan, 1963, Article VII, Section 28, authorizes units of local government to contract as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, 1967 PA 7, MCL 124.501, *et seq.*, provides that any political subdivision of Michigan or of another state may enter into interlocal agreements for joint exercise of power, privilege, or authority that agencies share in common and might each exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 471.59 authorizes two or more governmental units, by agreement entered into through action of their governing bodies, to jointly or cooperatively exercise any power common to the contracting parties or any similar powers, including those which are the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised; and

WHEREAS, the term "governmental unit" in Minnesota Statute 471.59 includes every city, county, town, school district, and other political subdivision of this or another state; another state; the University of Minnesota; licensed nonprofit hospitals; and any agency of the state of Minnesota or the United States. The term also includes any instrumentality of a governmental unit if that unit has independent policy-making and appropriating authority; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 16 of the Constitution of Missouri and Sections 70.210, 70.320, and 70.220.1, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, provide that any municipality or political subdivision of the state of Missouri may contract and cooperate with other municipalities or political subdivisions thereof, or with other states or their municipalities or political subdivisions, or with the United States, to provide a common service as provided by law so long as the subject and purpose of such are within the scope of the powers of such municipality or political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of Sections 70.210, 70.320, and 70.220.1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, "municipality" means municipal corporations, political corporations, and other public corporations and agencies authorized to exercise governmental functions; and "political subdivision" means counties, townships, cities, towns, villages, school, county library, city library, city-county library, road, drainage, sewer, levee and fire districts, soil and water conservation districts, watershed subdistricts, county hospitals, and any board of control of an art museum, and any other public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax; and

WHEREAS, Title LV, Section 5502.291 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the governor to enter into mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance with other states and to coordinate mutual aid plans between political subdivisions, between the State of Ohio and other states, or between the State of Ohio and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Sections 66.0301 and 66.0303, Wisconsin Statutes, authorize municipalities to contract with municipalities of another state for the receipt or furnishing of services or the joint exercise of any power or duty required or authorized by statute to the extent that laws of the other state or of the United States permit the joint exercise; and, jointly exercise powers delegated to them and, thereby, to make certain agreements concerning boundary lines between themselves; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of Subchapter III of Chapter 66 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the term "municipality" includes political subdivisions, which refers to any city, village, town, or county in this state or any city, village, town, county, district, authority, agency, commission, or other similar governmental entity in another state; (See Wis. Stat. 66.0303(1), 66.0304(1)(f)); and

WHEREAS, similar provisions providing for intergovernmental cooperation exist in the other states in which any Party to this Agreement resides, and which provide legal authority for each respective Party to enter into the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined that it is in their best interests to enter into this Agreement to secure to each the benefits of mutual aid in fire protection, suppression, provision of rescue and emergency medical assistance, hazardous materials control, technical rescue, training and any other emergency support for the protection of life and property in the event of an Emergency, Disaster, or other Serious Threat to Public Health and Safety, and to engage in Training and other preparedness activities in furtherance of the foregoing mutual aid activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and understandings set forth in this Agreement, and pursuant to the authority bestowed upon the Parties set forth above, it is agreed by, among and between the Parties as follows:

SECTION ONE - PURPOSE

It is recognized and acknowledged that leveraging collective resources from other Units to provide effective, efficient response to Emergencies, Disasters, or Serious Threats to Public Safety is desired. Further, it is acknowledged that the closest, available Unit(s) that can render aid may be outside of a requesting Unit's or Chapter's jurisdiction. Accordingly, it is the express intent of the

Parties that this agreement be in a standardized form which can be adopted by Units in different States, notwithstanding this Agreement may not specifically cite the applicable current legal authority for a particular State and its member Units to join MABAS, the lack of such citation herein shall not be construed in any manner as an impediment to or prohibition of Units within other States from joining MABAS, it being the express intent of the Parties that each Unit desiring to join MABAS may become additional Parties hereto by adopting this Intergovernmental Agreement without modification; In this fashion by way of this Agreement, the Parties will have created a mutual aid agreement that incorporates emergency response disciplines from federal, state and local governmental units, as well as non-governmental organizations and corporations that provide emergency response functions and services that support the mission of MABAS and its member Units;

SECTION TWO – RULES OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

1. The language in this Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the following rules of construction: (a) The word "may" is permissive and the word "shall" is mandatory; and (b) except where the context reveals the contrary: The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular, and the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter.
2. When the following words in bold font with the first letter in the upper case are used in this Agreement, such words shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Subsection:
 - A. **"Agreement"** means this Master Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement.
 - B. **"Aiding Unit"** means any Unit furnishing equipment, Emergency Responders, or Emergency Services to a Requesting Unit under this Agreement.
 - C. **"Automatic Mutual Aid"** or **"Auto-Aid"** means the provision of mutual aid through a prearranged plan between Units whereby assistance is provided at the time of dispatch without a specific request from an Incident Commander.
 - D. **"Box Alarm"** means a prearranged plan for an Emergency or Disaster that uses a defined process for implementation, dispatch and response.
 - E. **"Chapter"** means a group of Divisions, established on a state-by-state basis, and whose members may include Units from other States.
 - F. **"Chapter Governing Board"** means the governing body of a Chapter which is composed of a representative of each member Division or Region within a Chapter as provided by the Chapter's Bylaws.

- G. **"Chapter President"** means a person elected as the President of each state Chapter;
- H. **"Chief Officer"** means the Fire Chief or agency head of a Unit, or a designee of the Unit's Fire Chief or agency head.
- I. **"Council of Chapter Presidents"** means the council or board whose members shall be the elected President of each State's Chapter, as set forth in this Agreement.
- J. **"Disaster"** means an occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from a natural or human-made cause, including fire, severe weather event, environmental contamination, utility failure, radiological incident, structural collapse, explosion, transportation accident, hazardous materials incident, epidemic, pandemic, or similar calamity.
- K. **"Division"** means geographically associated Units which have been grouped for operational efficiency and representation within a State and may include Units from adjoining States.
- L. **"Emergency"** means any occurrence or condition which results in a situation where assistance is requested to supplement local efforts and capabilities to save lives, protect property and protect the public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe or Disaster or other Serious Threat to Public Health and Safety.
- M. **"Emergency Responder"** includes any person who is an employee or agent of an Unit. An Emergency Responder includes, without limitation, the following: firefighters (including full time, part time, volunteer, paid-on -call, paid on premises, and contracted personnel, as well as hazardous materials, specialized rescue, extrication, water rescue, and other specialized personnel), emergency medical services personnel, support personnel and authorized members of non-governmental response Units.
- N. **"Emergency Services"** means provision of personnel and equipment for fire protection, suppression, provision of rescue and emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, technical rescue and recovery, and any other emergency support for the protection of life and property in the event of an Emergency, Disaster, or other Serious Threat to Public Health and Safety, and includes joint Training for the provision of any such services by the Units.
- O. **"Incident Commander"** is the individual responsible for all incident activities, including the development of strategies and tactics and the ordering and the release of resources in the provision of Emergency Services, has overall authority and

responsibility for conducting incident operations, and is responsible for the on-scene management of all incident operations.

- P. **"Incident Command System"** means a standardized management system such as the National Incident Management System (NIMS), designed to enable effective and efficient incident management by integrating a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure.
- Q. **"MABAS"** means the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System described in the Agreement, and is an intergovernmental agency formed pursuant to the authority of the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and similar intergovernmental cooperation authority of other states in which Units reside.
- R. **"Mutual Aid"** is assistance from an Aiding Unit to a Requesting Unit as the result of an Emergency or other event and may precede the request for a Box Alarm and includes Automatic Mutual Aid.
- S. **"Requesting Unit"** means any Unit requesting assistance of another Unit under this Agreement.
- T. **"Serious Threats to Public Health and Safety"** means threats, incidents or planned events of sufficient magnitude that the adequate public safety response requires mutual aid or other assistance.
- U. **"Training"** means the instruction and/or assessment of Emergency Services during non-emergency drills and instruction whether in the field or classroom.
- V. **"Unit"** (also "Member Unit") means components of federal, state or local government, or other non-governmental emergency response organizations who have become Parties to this Agreement.

SECTION THREE – AUTHORITY AND ACTION TO EFFECT MUTUAL AID

The Parties hereby authorize and direct their respective Chief Officer, or designee, to take reasonably necessary and proper action to render and request Mutual Aid to and from the other Parties to the Agreement, and to participate in Training activities, all in furtherance of effective and efficient provision of Mutual Aid pursuant to this Agreement.

In accordance with a Party's policies and within the authority provided to its Chief Officer, upon an Aiding Unit's receipt of a request from a Requesting Unit for Emergency Services, the Chief

Officer, or the Chief Officer's designee such as the ranking officer on duty, may commit the requested Mutual Aid in the form of equipment, Emergency Responders, and Emergency Services to the assistance of the Requesting Unit. All aid rendered shall be to the extent of available personnel and equipment taking into consideration the resources required for adequate protection of the territorial limits of the Aiding Unit. The decision of the Chief Officer, or designee, of the Aiding Unit as to the personnel and equipment available to render aid, if any, shall be final.

SECTION FOUR – JURISDICTION OVER PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

Emergency Responders dispatched to aid a Requesting Unit pursuant to this Agreement shall, at all times, remain employees or agents of the Aiding Unit, and are entitled to receive any benefits and compensation to which they may otherwise be entitled under the laws, regulations, or ordinances of the United States of America, their respective States, and their respective political subdivisions. This includes, but is not limited to, benefits for pension, relief, disability, death, and workers' compensation. If an Emergency Responder is injured or killed while rendering assistance under this Agreement, benefits shall be afforded in the same manner and on the same terms as if the injury or death were sustained while the Emergency Responder was rendering assistance for or within the Aiding Unit's own jurisdiction.

Emergency Responders of the Aiding Unit will come under the operational control of the Requesting Unit's Incident Commander, or other appropriate authority, until released. The Aiding Unit shall, at all times, have the right to withdraw any and all aid upon the order of its Chief Officer, or designee. The Aiding Unit shall notify the Incident Commander of the extent of any withdrawal, and coordinate the withdrawal to minimize jeopardizing the safety of the operation or other Emergency Responders.

If for any reason an Aiding Unit determines that it cannot respond to a Requesting Unit, the Aiding Unit shall promptly notify the Requesting Unit of the Aiding Unit's inability to respond; however, failure to promptly notify the Requesting Party of such inability to respond shall not be deemed to be noncompliance with the terms of this Section and no liability may be assigned. No liability of any kind shall be attributed to or assumed by a Party, for failure or refusal to render aid, or for withdrawal of aid.

SECTION FIVE – COMPENSATION FOR AID

Nothing herein shall operate to bar any recovery of funds from any third party, state or federal agency under any existing statutes, or other authority. Each Aiding Unit is responsible for the compensation of its Emergency Responders providing Mutual Aid and for any additional costs incurred to ensure its jurisdiction has adequate resources during the rendering of Mutual Aid.

Day-to-day Mutual Aid should remain free of charge and the administrative requirements of reimbursement make it infeasible to charge for day-to-day Mutual Aid. However, the following exceptions may be applied:

1. Third Party Reimbursement - Expenses for Emergency Services recoverable from third parties shall be proportionally distributed to all participating Units by the Unit recovering such payment from a third party. The Unit responsible for seeking payment from a third party shall provide timely notice to Aiding Units of a date by which submission of a request for reimbursement must be received. Reimbursement shall be based on the accurate and timely submission of allowable costs and documentation attributable to the incident by each Aiding Unit. These costs include manpower, use of equipment and materials provided, and damage or loss of equipment. The Unit recovering payment from a third party shall notify Aiding Units that such payment has been made and will reimburse the other Units. If the third-party payment is less than the full amount of all Units' cost submittals, the funds shall be proportionally distributed based on each Unit's submitted costs compared to the total of all costs submitted. Intrastate Emergency Management Agency Tasking - Expenses recoverable related to a response to an emergency or disaster at the request of a state's emergency management agency or authority. Reimbursement shall be based on the accurate and timely submission of allowable costs and documentation attributable to the response by each Aiding Unit. These costs include manpower, use of equipment and materials provided, and damage or loss of equipment. The Unit recovering payment from a state shall notify Aiding Units that such payment has been made and will reimburse the other Units. If the payment is less than the full amount of all Units' cost submittals, the funds shall be proportionally distributed based on each Unit's submitted costs compared to the total of all costs submitted.
2. Interstate Emergency Management Assistance Compact ("EMAC") Response – Expenses recoverable related to a response to an emergency or disaster at the request of a state's emergency management agency or authority to another state. Reimbursement shall be

based on the accurate and timely submission of allowable costs and documentation attributable to the response by each Aiding Unit. These costs include manpower, use of equipment and materials provided, and damage or loss of equipment. If these payments are not made directly to the participating Units, the Unit recovering payment from a state shall notify Aiding Units that such payment has been made and will reimburse the other Units. If the payment is less than the full amount of all Units' cost submittals, the funds shall be proportionally distributed based on each Unit's submitted costs compared to the total of all costs submitted.

3. Emergency Medical Services Billing – Member Units providing Mutual Aid under this Agreement may bill patients for emergency medical services in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local ambulance billing regulations.

SECTION SIX - INSURANCE

Each Party shall procure and maintain, at its sole and exclusive expense, insurance coverage, including comprehensive liability, personal injury, property damage, workers' compensation, auto, and, if applicable, watercraft, aircraft, drones or, emergency medical service professional liability, with minimum policy limits of:

Auto liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit

General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence

Emergency Medical Service Professional Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence

Workers' Compensation: Statutory limits

The obligations of this Section may be satisfied by a Party's membership in a self-insurance pool, a self-insurance plan, or arrangement with an insurance provider approved by the state of jurisdiction. To the extent permitted by governing law of the state in which a Party resides, each Party agrees to waive subrogation rights it may acquire, and to require any insurer to waive subrogation rights they may acquire, by virtue of the payment of claims, suits, or other loss arising out of this Agreement, and shall, as to any insurer, obtain any endorsement necessary to effectuate such waiver of subrogation.

SECTION SEVEN - LIABILITY

Each Party will be solely responsible for the acts of its own governing body, officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors, expressly including, but not limited to, all of its Emergency Responders, the costs associated with those acts, and the defense of those acts. No Party shall be responsible to another Party for any liability or costs arising from the act of an employee or agent of another Party. Each Party hereto shall hold other Parties hereto harmless for any liability or costs arising from the act of an employee or agent of another Party. The Provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement by any Party.

Any Party responding under this Agreement to another state shall be considered agents of the Requesting Unit in the other state for tort liability and immunity purposes related to third-party claims to the extent permissible under the laws of both states. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed a waiver by any Party of its right to dispute any claim or assert statutory and common law immunities as to third parties.

SECTION EIGHT - CHAPTERS

For operational efficiency and representation of Units and Divisions, Chapters are hereby created on a state-by-state basis. Chapters shall elect a President to the Council of Chapter Presidents. When a Division forms within a state that does not have a Chapter, that Division will be affiliated with another state Chapter. When three Divisions within a state become organized, a Chapter for that state shall automatically be created, and Divisions within that state shall be transitioned to the new Chapter, unless prohibited by state statute(s).

Chapters shall have their own governing Board selected by the Units, Divisions, or Regions, and shall determine the number and role of Chapter officers. Chapters shall develop bylaws that provide for their governance and operations within the framework of this Agreement and the direction of the Council of Chapter Presidents. Chapters shall maintain authority to establish Divisions or Regions, to the assignment of Units to Divisions or Regions, and to establish emergency response procedures, protocols, resources, and training requirements. Chapters and their Divisions may fix and assess dues, secure appropriate insurance, own and maintain facilities, vehicles, apparatus and equipment, employ and provide benefits for personnel, operate specialized response teams, participate in EMAC activities, enter into agreements with other

governmental and non-governmental entities, and administer the affairs of their Chapter, to facilitate the purposes of MABAS.

SECTION NINE – COUNCIL OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

A Council of Chapter Presidents is hereby created that consists of the elected President of each state Chapter. The Council of Chapter Presidents shall facilitate coordination among state Chapters, adopt bylaws for the operation of the Council of Presidents, ensure compliance with this Agreement, recommend common operating procedures and practices, recommend changes to this Agreement, and promote unity to facilitate the purposes of MABAS. MABAS and the Council of Chapter Presidents shall be hosted by the founding Chapter of MABAS, Illinois, and shall be based therein. As the Council is hosted in Illinois, all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Illinois.

SECTION TEN - DIVISIONS

For operational efficiency and representation of Member Units, Divisions are hereby authorized on a Chapter-by-Chapter basis in accordance with procedures established by their Chapter. When a Division forms within a state that does not have a Chapter, that Division will be affiliated with another state Chapter in accordance with procedures established by that other state's Chapter.

Divisions shall have their own governing Board, shall determine the number and role of Division officers, and shall develop bylaws that govern their operations within the framework of this Agreement and direction of the Chapter and Council of Chapter Presidents. Divisions shall maintain authority to establish emergency response procedures, protocols, resources, and training requirements within the framework of this Agreement and the direction of the Chapter and Council of Chapter Presidents. Divisions may fix and assess dues, secure appropriate insurance, own and maintain facilities, vehicles, apparatus and equipment, employ and provide benefits for personnel, operate specialized response teams, enter into agreements with other governmental and non-governmental entities, and administer the affairs of their Division, to facilitate the purposes of MABAS.

SECTION ELEVEN - TERM

This Agreement shall be in effect for a term of one year from the date of signature hereof and shall automatically renew for successive one-year terms unless terminated in accordance with this Section. Any Party may terminate their participation within this Agreement, at any time, for any reason, or for no reason at all, upon ninety (90) days written notice to the applicable state Chapter. A Unit that terminates this Agreement must return any asset that is owned by, or provided from, a Chapter or its Divisions prior to the termination of the Agreement, unless agreed to otherwise in writing by the Chapter or Division. Costs associated with the recovery or replacement of said asset if it is not voluntarily returned after written notice has been given shall be borne by the departing Unit, including reasonable legal fees.

SECTION TWELVE - MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the Parties. The language of this Agreement shall be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning and not construed strictly for or against any Party. By signing this agreement, each of the Parties affirm that they have taken all actions and secured all local approvals necessary to authorize and sign this Agreement.
- B. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successor entity which may assume the obligations of any Party hereto.
- C. Severability of Provisions. If a Court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement. The remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force.
- D. Captions. The captions, headings, and titles in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader and not intended to have any substantive meaning and are not to be interpreted as part of this Agreement.
- E. Terminology. All terms and words used in this Agreement, regardless of the numbers or gender in which they are used, are deemed to include any other number and any other gender as the context may require.

- F. Recitals. The Recitals shall be considered an integral part of this Agreement.
- G. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as expressly provided herein, this Agreement does not create, by implication or otherwise, any direct or indirect obligation, duty, promise, benefit, right of indemnification (i.e., contractual, legal, equitable, or by implication), right of subrogation as to any Party's rights in this Agreement, or any other right of any kind in favor of any individual or legal entity.
- H. Counterpart Signatures. This Agreement may be signed in multiple counterparts. The counterparts taken together shall constitute one (1) agreement.
- I. Permits and Licenses. Each Party shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining, throughout the term of this Agreement, licenses, permits, certificates, and governmental authorizations for its employees and/or agents necessary to perform their obligations under this Agreement.
- J. No Implied Waiver. Absent a written waiver, no fact, failure, or delay by a Party to pursue or enforce any rights or remedies under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of those rights with regard to any existing or subsequent breach of this Agreement. No waiver of any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in one or more instances shall be deemed or construed as a continuing waiver of any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement. No waiver by either Party shall subsequently affect its right to require strict performance of this Agreement.
- K. Notices. Notices given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered by one or more of the following processes: personally delivered, sent by express delivery service, certified mail, or first-class U.S. mail postage prepaid to the head of the governing body of the participating agency.

SECTION THIRTEEN - AMENDMENT

An amendment may be proposed by any Party, Division or Chapter, and be presented to the Council of Chapter Presidents for review, comment, and modification. The Council of Chapter Presidents shall, after consideration, recommend final amendatory language to all Parties for adoption and execution. The Agreement may be amended only upon written agreement and approval of the governing bodies of two-thirds (2/3) of the Parties. All Amendments to this Agreement shall comply with the applicable laws of the respective states.

SECTION FOURTEEN – REVOCATION OF PRIOR AGREEMENTS

This Agreement shall replace all prior Mutual Aid Box Alarm System agreements effective at 12:01 a.m. Central Standard Time on January 1, 2024, and in accordance with the laws of their respective states. Any member Unit that has not become a Party to this Agreement by 12:01 a.m. Central Standard Time on January 1, 2024, shall no longer be affiliated with MABAS in any capacity, shall not continue to benefit from its prior association with MABAS, and shall not rely on the MABAS system for emergency responses, until subsequently rejoining MABAS by the adoption of an approving ordinance or resolution and entering into this Agreement, as may be amended from time to time. The effective date for any new Member Unit joining after January 1, 2024, shall be the date set forth next to the signature of that new Member Unit.

Any MABAS owned assets in the possession of a Unit that fails to execute this Agreement shall return said assets to MABAS no later than January 31, 2024. Costs associated with the recovery or replacement of said asset shall be borne by the Unit failing to execute this Agreement, including reasonable legal fees.

SECTION FIFTEEN - APPROVAL

This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals. The undersigned attests that they have the authority to execute this Agreement which has been approved by appropriate ordinance, resolution or authority and is hereby adopted by the _____, (Unit) this ____ day of _____, 202__. A certified copy of approving ordinance, resolution or authority, along with the executed Agreement shall be forwarded to the applicable state Chapter, and a master list of Parties shall be kept by the Council of Chapter Presidents.

By: _____

Title: _____

Attest: _____

Title: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**AN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR
PARTICIPATION IN THE MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM
(MABAS MASTER AGREEMENT 2022)**

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WHEREAS, since the last revision of the master MABAS intergovernmental agreement in about 1988, MABAS has grown exponentially to its current composition of almost 1200 Illinois Units and 2200 total Units in Illinois and several adjoining States; and

WHEREAS, it is the express intent of member Units that the MABAS Agreement be in a form which can be adopted by Units in different States where Units may lawfully enter into agreements providing for their mutual aid and protection. Thus, even if the MABAS Agreement does not specifically cite the applicable current legal authority for a particular State and its member Units, the lack of such citation shall not be construed in any manner as an impediment to or prohibition of Units from other States from joining

MABAS. It is also the express intent of the member Units that all Units adopt this same Intergovernmental Agreement without modification; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves, with the State, with other States and their units of local government, and with the United States to obtain and share services and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and to further contract or otherwise associate with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., provides that any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or which may be exercised by a unit of local government may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other unit of local government including units of local government from another state; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/5, provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform, provided that such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor/President and the Council/Board of Trustees of

have determined that it is in the best interests of this unit of local government and its residents to enter into a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement to secure to each the

benefits of mutual aid in fire protection, firefighting, rescue, emergency medical services and other activities for the protection of life and property from an emergency or disaster and to provide for communications procedures, training and other necessary functions to further the provision of said protection of life and property from an emergency or disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor/President and Council/Board of the _____, _____ County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION ONE: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS That the recitals set forth above are incorporated here by reference.

SECTION TWO: APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT That the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Master Agreement, (Approved by the MABAS Executive Board October 19, 2022) is hereby approved, and the Mayor/President and the Clerk/Secretary be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Master Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

SECTION THREE: REPEALER All prior ordinances, resolutions or motions, or parts of ordinances, resolutions, or motions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution shall be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY This Resolution and every provision thereof shall be considered severable. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of law to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20____, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Mayor/President

ATTEST:

Clerk/Secretary

MABAS-ILLINOIS-CITY_VILLAGE_DISTRICT-RESOLUTION-2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF _____) SS

SECRETARY/CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, _____, the duly qualified and acting Secretary/Clerk
of the _____,
_____ County, Illinois, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true
and correct copy of an Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**AN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR
PARTICIPATION IN THE MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM
(MABAS MASTER AGREEMENT 2022)**

which Resolution was duly adopted by said Council/Board at a meeting held on the _____
day of _____, 20____.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Council/Board was present at said
meeting, and that the Council/Board complied with all the requirements of the Illinois
Open Meetings Act and its own policies, rules or regulations concerning the holdings of
meetings and the taking of action during meetings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of
_____, 20____.

Secretary/Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR
PARTICIPATION IN THE MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM
(MABAS MASTER AGREEMENT 2022)**

WHEREAS, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) was organized beginning in 1968 in the northwest and western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois to coordinate and automate fire department mutual aid, based roughly on the Chicago Fire Department's box alarm system of predetermined resources assigned to respond to a specific incident or area. Since 1968, MABAS has grown into a multi-state organization to coordinate responses to fires, emergency medical calls, hazardous material, technical rescue and other emergencies and disasters through prearranged mutual aid and dispatch agreements. The system is designed to facilitate all levels of mutual aid from day-to-day automatic aid responses to major incidents and disasters requiring significant deployment of resources. MABAS member Units include the gambit from all-volunteer fire departments to major cities like Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, since the last revision of the master MABAS intergovernmental agreement in about 1988, MABAS has grown exponentially to its current composition of almost 1200 Illinois Units and 2200 total Units in Illinois and several adjoining States; and

WHEREAS, it is the express intent of member Units that the MABAS Agreement be in a form which can be adopted by Units in different States where Units may lawfully enter into agreements providing for their mutual aid and protection. Thus, even if the MABAS Agreement does not specifically cite the applicable current legal authority for a particular State and its member Units, the lack of such citation shall not be construed in

any manner as an impediment to or prohibition of Units from other States from joining MABAS. It is also the express intent of the member Units that all Units adopt this same Intergovernmental Agreement without modification; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves, with the State, with other States and their units of local government, and with the United States to obtain and share services and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and to further contract or otherwise associate with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., provides that any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or which may be exercised by a unit of local government may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other unit of local government including units of local government from another state; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/5, provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform, provided that such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract; and

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have determined that it is in the best interests of this unit of local government and its residents to enter into a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement to secure to each the benefits of mutual aid in fire protection, firefighting, rescue, emergency medical services and other activities for the protection of life and property from an emergency or disaster and to provide for communications procedures, training and other necessary functions to further the provision of said protection of life and property from an emergency or disaster.

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SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY This Ordinance and every provision thereof shall be considered severable. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of law to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 20____, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Mayor/President

ATTEST:

Clerk/Secretary

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_____, 20____.

Secretary/Clerk