

Mutual Assistance Agreement

WHEREAS, It is necessary and proper that a mutual assistance agreement be entered into by the undersigned for the mutual protection of life and property,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants herein contained, each of the undersigned agrees to furnish men and equipment to any of the other undersigned when assistance is necessary and men and equipment are available, and the _____, in consideration of the covenants herein, does hereby agree to receive and transmit such calls as may be received from the Police and Fire Departments of any and all of the undersigned when authorized by and transmitted in accordance with the regulation of the Federal Communications Commission.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT:

1. When men and equipment are furnished upon call pursuant to this agreement, the person in charge of fire fighting at a fire in the district where such fire occurs shall have supervision over the men and equipment furnished during the time when a fire is being fought; provided, however, that if the chief or officer commanding fire fighting in the district where such fire occurs shall not have arrived at the fire, the chief or commanding officer of the men and equipment dispatched from the party rendering aid shall be in command of the fire until the arrival of the chief or officer of the party requesting aid and during such time shall exercise all lawful authority of the chief of such district.
2. Each party waives all claims against every other party for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a consequence of the performance of this agreement.
3. Minimum requirements of personnel and equipment to be maintained by any party to this agreement shall be fixed by the Fire Chiefs of the parties of this agreement, and failure to meet these requirements by any party shall be the basis for immediate cancellation for this agreement by the other parties to this agreement, acting through the Board, with that party. Such noncomplying party may appear before the Board for the purpose of presenting its case at the time such action is to be taken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, pursuant to Resolutions duly & legally adopted, have caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and Recorder and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, or signed by its Chairman and Secretary, as the case may be, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Attest:

City Recorder or
Secretary, Board of Directors

by _____
Mayor or
Chairman, Board of Directors