

RESOLUTION #: 2017-12

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WOODSTOCK FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUTOMATIC RESPONSE AGREEMENT WITH THE MCHENRY TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (hereinafter "Board") of the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District, McHenry County, Illinois, (hereinafter "District") has the duty and authority to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 authorizes units of local government to cooperate with each other in order to accomplish common goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, 5 ILCS 220/3 entitled the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act" provides that any power or powers, privilege or authority exercised or which may be exercised by a public agency may be exercised, transferred, combined and enjoyed jointly with any other public agency; and

WHEREAS, 5 ILCS 220/2 defines a public agency as "any unit of local government;" and

WHEREAS, the District and the McHenry Township Fire Protection District (hereinafter "McHenry"), as local government, are both public agencies as defined by statute; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with McHenry to secure to each the benefits of cooperation in providing improved fire and ambulance service to certain identified territories according to a mutually agreed-upon plan, to extend automatic and mutual aid to certain identified territory, to promote governmental efficiency, to foster certainty in District boundaries and to accrue other related benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District, McHenry County, Illinois, as follows:

THE MCHENRY TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AGREES TO PROVIDE, automatic response with a Tender plus manpower to operate at the scene of a reported structure fire on the property within the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District that do not have access to a fire hydrant. Also to include any other equipment as specified in our current MABAS cards. McHenry authorizes all 911 telephone requests for said services to be issued simultaneously to our dispatch center.

THE WOODSTOCK FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT AGREES TO PROVIDE,

automatic response with a Tender plus manpower to operate at the scene of a reported structure fire to all non-hydrant areas within District 4 of the McHenry Township Fire Protection District. Also to include any other equipment as specified in our current MABAS cards. Woodstock authorizes all 911 telephone requests for said services to be issued simultaneously to our dispatch center.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District, McHenry County, Illinois, and approved this 26th day of April, 2018.

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0
ABSENT: 0

APPROVED: Robert A. Kristensen

President, Robert A. Kristensen

ATTEST: Kenneth Marunde

Secretary, Kenneth Marunde