## MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL AUTOMATIC AID, MUTUAL AID, FIRE, TRAINING, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AND OTHER SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into effective as to each Party's respective date of execution, by and among American Fork City, Town of Cedar Fort, Elk Ridge City, Town of Genola, Town of Goshen, Lehi City, Lone Peak Fire District, Mapleton City, North Fork Special Services District, Orem City, Payson City, Pleasant Grove City, Provo City, Salem City, Santaquin City, Saratoga Springs City, Spanish Fork City, Springville City, Unified Fire Authority, Utah County, Woodland Hills City (collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as a "Party").

## RECITALS

A. Each Party has or is an EMS department, fire department or fire district with equipment and personnel trained to provide fire protection, emergency medical services, and other services typically provided by EMS and/or fire departments.

B. Each Party desires to cooperate with and assist the others in times of emergency and in incidents requiring emergency medical response and to facilitate the training of personnel to increase the overall readiness in the entire geographic area.

C. The Parties wish to benefit all Parties and their constituents by entering into an Agreement that sets forth procedures regarding automatic aid, mutual aid, use of training facilities, rapid fire suppression, hazardous materials response, heavy rescue, technical rescue, special operations (i.e. fire investigation, canine etc.) and emergency medical services. The provision of these services is likely to take place both within and outside the normal geographical jurisdictional limits of each Party.

D. The Parties also want to expand their training opportunities by training jointly with one or more Parties or by offering or accepting the use of one or more Parties' training facilities or instructors.

E. The Parties intend by this Agreement to assist each other whenever possible, while allowing each Party the sole discretion to determine when its personnel and/or equipment cannot be spared for assisting other Parties.

F. This Agreement will not supersede nor preclude any other agreements which are made or which will be made by any Party with any other Party except that it will be considered a replacement for the Fire/EMS Reciprocal Aid Agreement dated February 28, 1995.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the mutual promises and conditions contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Agreement is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Parties by providing for automatic and mutual aid and by authorizing all participating Parties to combine and share their collective capabilities and resources at the election of each jurisdiction. This Agreement is intended to be complementary and work in conjunction with any other interlocal or aid agreements between or among Parties to this Agreement. Services provided pursuant to this Agreement shall not be used to substitute for or supplement day-to-day full and continuing fire protection or EMS within a Party's own geographic area of jurisdiction. In instances where the use of automatic or mutual aid becomes excessive, the EMS directors or Fire Chiefs will investigate ways to overcome the burden.

## ELK RIDGE CITY

Agreed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 for Elk Ridge City.

By: Robert Haddock Mayor

ATTEST AND COUNTERSIGN:

City Recorder

**Recordation Date** 

APPROVED AS TO FORM Elk Ridge City Attorney's Office

Date

Sign

Print name:

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ELK RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT: