## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO PROVIDE MUTUAL AID

Arkansas City, KS. And Blackwell, OK.

Whereas, the Arkansas City Fire and EMS Department is charged with the duties of emergency services in the City of Arkansas City, Kansas and surrounding areas.

Whereas, the Blackwell Fire and EMS Department is charged with the duties of emergency services in the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma and surrounding areas.

Whereas, City of Arkansas City and City of Blackwell each have several capabilities in which in the event of an emergency we are available to support each other.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City of Arkansas City and the City of Blackwell will respond to aid one another in the event of an emergency within our range of resource capabilities including fire and EMS apparatus, equipment, and manpower, as requested and available.

Whereas, the City of Blackwell has full support of the City of Arkansas City for emergency service personnel and equipment to operate on and within all Arkansas City properties during the duration of emergency.

Whereas, the City of Arkansas City has full support of the City of Blackwell for emergency service personnel and equipment to operate on and within all Blackwell properties during the duration of emergency

Whereas, it is understood that any mutual aid and/or automatic aid agreements held by either the City of Arkansas City or the City of Blackwell will be acknowledged and honored during the duration of the emergency.

Whereas, this agreement is non-expiratory unless one party wishes to dissolve the agreement, all parties must be notified in writing thirty days prior to the dissolution of this agreement. This agreement will be reviewed annually to ensure that all information is current and correct.

 Mayor or City Official of Arkansas City
 Arkansas City Fire Chief
 Mayor or City Official of Blackwell
 Blackwell Fire Chief