



## Commission Meeting

February 20, 2024

### Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement

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<b>Department:</b>	Fire
<b>Presenter:</b>	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to <b>approve</b> the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement between Augusta, GA, GEMA, and Homeland Security and to authorize the mayor to execute all appropriate documents. <b>(Approved by Public Safety Committee February 13, 2024)</b>
<b>Background:</b>	<p>Provide the framework to support mutual assistance in managing an emergency or disaster occurring within any political subdivision that is a Participating Party, whether arising from natural disaster, technological hazard, human caused disaster, civil emergency, community disorders, insurgency, enemy attack, acts of terrorism, other significant events or homeland security activity; and</p> <p>Identify those persons who are authorized to act on behalf of the Participating Party signing this Agreement as their Authorized Representative(s) concerning the provision of mutual aid resources and requests for mutual aid resources related to any mutual aid assistance sought from another Participating Party, or from or through the State of Georgia. Appendix A of this Agreement shall contain the name(s) of the Participating Party's Authorized Representative for purposes of this Agreement. Appendix A can be amended by the authorizing Participating Party as needed with no effect on the entire Agreement. All such amendments to Appendix A shall be done in writing and the Participating Party shall notify GEMA/HS and all other Participating Parties of such amendment within thirty (30) days</p>
<b>Analysis:</b>	N/A
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b>	None at this time
<b>Recommendation:</b>	To approve the motion to approve the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement between Augusta, GA, GEMA, and Homeland Security and to authorize the mayor to execute all appropriate documents
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	N/A
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director

