

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN STARK COUNTY
AND THE CITY OF DICKINSON REGARDING THE USE OF THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT CENTER BUILDING

WHEREAS, the City of Dickinson (“the City”) sold the following property to Stark County commonly known as the Law Enforcement Center (“LEC”):

Lot 1, Block 1, Museum Center Addition – Parcel ID # 0791-0100-0100

WHEREAS, the Dickinson Police Department has stock in and uses the indoor shooting range located in the LEC for firearms training on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, the LEC has existing fiber infrastructure and network rack space that support municipal connectivity between the Stark County Courthouse, the LEC, and the Museum Center Buildings; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that it is beneficial for the City and the Dickinson Police Department to continue to be able to utilize the shooting range in the LEC; and

WHEREAS, the parties further agree that it is beneficial to both parties that the City be able to maintain fiber optic capabilities to support the municipal connectivity between the Stark County Courthouse, the LEC, and the Museum Center Buildings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County and the City of Dickinson agree to the following terms:

Indoor Shooting Range

1. The County will ensure unhindered access to the LEC to any sworn Dickinson Police Department employee for the purpose of range utilization.
2. The County will maintain the current footprint of the range within the LEC until such time a mutually agreed upon alternative location or facility is developed.
3. The County will continue to recognize the stake the Dickinson Police Department holds in the range and will honor all previously established range usage entitlements and control interests.

Existing Fiber Infrastructure

1. The County agrees to allow the City to utilize up to twelve (12) pairs of existing fiber strands running from the Stark County Courthouse through the LEC and extending to the Museum Center Buildings.
2. The County agrees to permit the City to install and operate City-owned fiber networking equipment within the County’s network rack located at the LEC.
3. All City equipment shall be installed, labeled, and maintained by the City.
4. Each Party shall be responsible for its own equipment and any damage caused by one party to the other’s infrastructure shall be promptly reported/addressed by the responsible party.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 2026.

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Neal Messer, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Stark County

Scott Decker, President
Board of City Commissioners
City of Dickinson