

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Approval of an Agreement and MOU between GA Forestry Commission and Effingham County Fire Rescue  
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**Department:** 55-FIRE  
**Meeting Date:** 02/04/2025  
**Item Description:** Rural Fire Defense Agreement and MOU between the GA Forestry Commission and Effingham County Fire Rescue

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff approving a Rural Fire Defense Agreement and MOU between the GA Forestry Commission and Effingham County Fire Rescue

### **Executive Summary/Background:**

At times, the Georgia Forestry Commission provides equipment to Fire Departments within the State of Georgia for use in supporting the response to brush/outside fires.

At this time, Effingham County Fire Rescue does not have any assigned State equipment, but this agreement is provided statewide, and will allow for future equipment usage, should it become available and deemed appropriate for the County.

### **Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:**

**Recommended:** Approval of MOU w/ GA Forestry Commission

**Other Alternative(s):** Deny

**Department Review:** Fire

**Funding Source:** N/A

**Attachments:** Agreement