

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
FOR CONSOLIDATED EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCH
SERVICES
BETWEEN
MAURY COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
AND
THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE**

WHEREAS

WHEREAS, the District was established for the purpose of providing a system of emergency communications whereby callers are connected to a public safety answering point to ensure that appropriate emergency responders are notified in a timely and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, such a system results in the saving of life, reduction in destruction of property, quicker apprehension of criminals, and increased public safety efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to fund its operations through lawful emergency communications revenues as provided by state law; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District desire to conduct certain emergency communications operations jointly as contemplated by Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-86-105(b)(6);

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. LAW AND AUTHORITY

This Agreement is entered pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act (T.C.A. § 12-9-101 et seq.), the Intergovernmental Agreement Act (T.C.A. § 5-11-113 et seq.), and Title 7, Chapter 86 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to consolidate under the authority of the District the emergency communications dispatch services for the City and to provide coordinated emergency communications services for the benefit of the citizens and visitors of the City.

3. CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES

The parties hereby consolidate under the exclusive authority and management of the District all emergency dispatching services for the City, including but not limited to receiving and processing emergency and non-emergency public safety calls; dispatching police, fire, and other authorized emergency services; maintaining Computer Aided

Dispatch (CAD) documentation; and utilizing industry-recognized call handling and dispatch protocols. The District shall operate the Dispatch Center twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week with trained and qualified personnel.

4. TERM

This Agreement shall become effective July 1, 2026, and remain in effect through June 30, 2029, unless terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

5. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS RESPONSIBILITY

The City shall remain solely responsible for all radio systems, infrastructure, FCC licensing, and field radio equipment. The District shall maintain only the in-house equipment necessary to communicate with the City's systems.

6. FUNDING

Annual costs are calculated based upon 2025 Time on Task reports divided by 2,080 hours to determine staffing requirements and are based upon 2.5 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions. Payments shall be made quarterly in advance and due July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.

7. UNANTICIPATED OR EXTRAORDINARY COSTS

In the event of unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances including natural disasters, mass casualty incidents, public health emergencies, infrastructure failures, or regional/statewide emergencies requiring resources beyond standard staffing levels, the District shall notify the City as soon as practicable. Extraordinary costs require prior written approval of the City except when immediate action is necessary to protect life or maintain continuity of services. All extraordinary costs shall be actual, reasonable, documented, and separately invoiced and shall not permanently modify base service levels unless amended in writing.

8. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement with one hundred eighty (180) days written notice prior to the end of a fiscal year.

9. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be amended only in writing and approved by both parties.

EXHIBIT A – FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fiscal Year	Quarterly Cost	Annual Cost
FY 2026–2027	\$40,428.75	\$161,715.00
FY 2027–2028	\$44,236.25	\$176,945.00
FY 2028–2029	\$48,043.75	\$192,175.00

SIGNATURE PAGE

CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

MAURY COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

By: _____

Name: Mark Gandee

Title: Director

Date: _____

Effective Date: July 1, 2026 | Version 2.1

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