

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A
MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM AGREEMENT
(MABAS MASTER AGREEMENT 2021)**

WHEREAS, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) was organized beginning in 1968 in the northwest and western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois to coordinate and automate fire department mutual aid, based roughly on the Chicago Fire Department's box alarm system of predetermined resources assigned to respond to a specific incident or area. Since 1968 MABAS has grown into a multi-state organization to coordinate responses to fires, emergency medical calls, hazardous material, technical rescue and other emergencies and disasters through prearranged mutual aid and dispatch agreements. The system is designed to facilitate all levels of mutual aid from day-to-day automatic aid responses to major incidents and disasters requiring significant deployment of resources. MABAS member Units include the gambit from all-volunteer fire departments to major cities like Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis; and,

WHEREAS, since the last revision of the master MABAS intergovernmental agreement in about 1988, MABAS has grown exponentially to its current composition of almost 1200 Illinois Units and 2200 total Units in Illinois and several adjoining States; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves, with the State, with other States and their units of local government, and with the United States to obtain and share services and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and to further contract or otherwise associate with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the _____

have determined that it is in the best interests of _____
_____ to enter into the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement to secure to the
benefits of mutual aid in fire protection, firefighting, rescue, emergency medical services
and other activities for the protection of life and property from an emergency or disaster
and to provide for communications procedures, training and other necessary functions to
further the provision of said protection of life and property from an emergency or
disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the _____ and _____
_____ of the _____,
_____ County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the President and the Secretary be and are hereby
authorized and directed to execute the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement,
(MABAS MASTER AGREEMENT 2021) a copy of said Agreement being attached
hereto as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 20____, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

President

ATTEST:

Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF _____) SS

SECRETARY CERTIFICATE

I, _____, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of
the _____,
_____ County, Illinois, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true
and correct copy of a Resolution entitled:

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which Resolution was duly adopted by said _____ at a meeting held on the
____ day of _____, 20____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of
_____, 20____.

Secretary