

Request For Board Action

REFERRED TO BOARD: MARCH 2, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NO: 4

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an automatic mutual aid agreement with Spring Grove Fire Protection District for the purpose of enhanced response capabilities.

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:

This resolution is presented under the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) provisions by which two neighboring departments may share Fire, EMS or other Rescue resources under certain situations. Automatic Aid would allow the dispatch agency to request the neighboring agency to send equipment and manpower upon the initial report of a structure fire, an activated fire alarm (AFA) with smoke in the building, or in any other circumstances as may be determined beneficial in the future.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$0

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

1. Resolution
2. Fire Automatic Aid Agreement

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to approve a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an automatic mutual aid agreement with Spring Grove Fire Protection District for the purpose of enhanced response capabilities.

RESOLUTION 15 - _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AUTOMATIC MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH SPRING GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCED RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch Fire Department provides fire, rescue, emergency ambulance and other related services to the local community; and

WHEREAS, the Spring Grove Fire Protection District provides fire, rescue, emergency ambulance and other related services to their local community; and

WHEREAS, it is of great benefit to both community to provide automatic fire mutual aid to each other for the purpose of enhanced safety and emergency capabilities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Agreement Antioch Fire Department and Spring Grove Fire Protection District agree to provide automatic aid to each other in response to structure fires and activated fire alarms (AFA) with smoke reported in the building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

The Village of Antioch Fire Chief is directed to coordinate with the Spring Grove Fire Protection District the plans for efficient operation of an automatic fire mutual aid system as listed within the agreement.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, and this 16th day of February, 2015.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2015

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori K. Folbrick, Village Clerk