

**CITY OF WARRENSBURG
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

March 23, 2022

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Authorizing Execution of an Agreement Between the City of Warrensburg, and the Johnson County Fire Protection District for Automatic Mutual Aid.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Warrensburg Fire Department and Johnson County Fire Protection District have previously provided mutual aid upon request for emergency incidents that require additional personnel or specialized equipment. This agreement establishes criteria to initiate an automatic response of resources for specific fire events in both the City and service areas of the Johnson County Fire Protection District. This automatic deployment of resources will reduce the amount of time to place resources at an emergency and increase the operational capabilities of both agencies in a shorter span of time.

ISSUE:

To approve an ordinance authorizing execution of an agreement between the City of Warrensburg, and the Johnson County Fire Protection District for automatic mutual aid to enhance fire suppression capabilities of both organizations by reducing notification and response times.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Focus II-Community Pride and Interaction

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal impact is limited to the cost of equipment operation and fire department staffing requirements when aid is provided to the Johnson County Fire Protection District. Additional firefighters on-scene in the early stages of a fire may reduce property loss and reduce risk of serious injury.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approval of the agreement.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Jennings
Fire Chief

cc: City Manager

Attachments: 1. Agreement
2. Ordinance