

Agreement between Perrysburg Township, Lake Township, and Troy Township to Provide Automatic Aid

THIS AGREEMENT made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012 by and between the **Perrysburg Township Trustees**, 26609 Lime City Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 (hereafter "Perrysburg"), the **Lake Township Trustees**, 27975 Cummings Road, Millbury, Ohio 43447 (hereafter "Lake"), and the **Troy Township Trustees**, 311 Krotzer Avenue, Luckey, Ohio 43443 (hereafter "Troy").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy all operate fire departments, and

WHEREAS, to enhance the response capabilities of Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy and to offer a better service to our communities at a reasonable cost, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties to initiate automatic aid whenever any of the aforementioned entities receives a call for a known or a suspected structure fire in an unhydranted area or an area with an unreliable water supply in their respective jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is not intended to supersede existing mutual aid agreements and all departments will continue to provide resources and help to others when requested:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Upon receiving a call for a known or suspected structure fire in an area without hydrants or an area with an unreliable water supply:**
  - a. The receiving dispatch center will immediately dispatch their department (primary department)
  - b. They will then notify the other dispatch center(s) by phone (assisting departments)
  - c. The assisting departments will then be dispatched
    - i. Each of the assisting departments agrees to send the primary department one tanker upon request
      1. Response will be Code 2 unless otherwise indicated
  - d. The assisting departments will notify their dispatcher that they are enroute at which time they will switch to the other department's frequency. All remaining radio traffic will be handled by the primary department's dispatcher
- 2. On-Scene Operations**
  - a. The primary department will typically arrive on-scene initially and assume command
  - b. As the assisting departments approach the scene they will contact the incident commander for their assignment
  - c. If an assisting department would arrive at the scene initially they would assume command and begin operations.
    - i. When the primary department arrives at the scene the officer in-charge will get a report from the incident commander at which time he/she will assume command and operations will continue.
- 3. Incident Completion**
  - a. The assisting departments will be released at the discretion of the primary department (without any unreasonable delays)
  - b. The assisting departments will notify the primary department dispatcher that they are leaving the scene following which they will return to their "normal" frequency. The assisting department will then notify their dispatcher that they are in-service or out-of-service returning. From this point on all radio traffic will be on each department's own frequency.

This "Automatic Aid" agreement has been approved by Perrysburg Township, Lake Township, and Troy Township. The agreement will be evaluated on an on-going basis and it may be reformed, modified, or cancelled if deemed necessary by any party. It should also be noted that none of the involved departments has a duty to respond until requested by the other department. In addition, in the event of a staffing shortage none of the involved departments will be held liable for an inability to respond however they should notify the primary department of that inability to respond as soon as it is practical to do so.

EXECUTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

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By: Richard Welling  
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Troy Township

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Matthew Brinker-Trustee

By: Stephen Levorchick  
Stephen Levorchick-Trustee

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Thomas W. Brice – Fire Chief

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