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April 19, 2019

Bulloch County
Thomas M. Couch, County Manager
115 North Main Street
Statesboro, Ga 30458

Dear Mr. Couch;

The City of Swainsboro is updating our files on our Mutual Aid Agreements. Enclosed is a current contract that will bring our paperwork up to date. This is not a new request; this is just an update on the current agreement. Please obtain the appropriate signatures and return to our office.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at city hall (478)237-7025. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,
Al L. Lawson
City Administrator
City of Swainsboro

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Enclosure

CONTRACT

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF BULLOCH COUNTY, GA. & THE CITY OF SWAINSBORO, GA.

This Agreement made and entered into this the first day of _____, 2019 to extend an agreement by and between the County Commissioners of the **County of Bulloch County, Georgia** and Mayor and Council of the **City of Swainsboro Georgia**; WITNESSETH: It is the purpose of this agreement to secure to each of the parties hereto and to pledge mutual aid in the protection of life and property from fire, and in firefighting;

It is agreed that:

1. Upon a request of a representative of **Bulloch County, Georgia**, by a representative of the **City of Swainsboro, Georgia**, firefighting equipment and personnel of **Bulloch County Fire Department** will be dispatched to any point within the area for which the **City of Swainsboro** normally provides fire protection, as designated by the representative of the Fire Department of the **City of Swainsboro**.
2. Upon request to a representative of the **City of Swainsboro** by representative of **Bulloch County**, firefighting equipment and personnel of the **City of Swainsboro Fire Department** will be dispatched to any point within the area for which the Fire Department of **Bulloch County** normally provides fire protection, as designated by the representative of **Bulloch County**.
3. Any dispatch of equipment and personnel pursuant to the agreement is subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Any request for aid hereunder by either party shall include a statement of the amount and type of equipment and of personnel needed and shall specify the location to which the personnel and equipment are to be dispatched; however, the amount and type of equipment and number of personnel to be furnished shall be determined by a representative of the responding organization at the time of request.
 - (b) The responding organization shall report to the fire officer in charge of the requesting organization at the location to which the equipment is dispatched and shall be subject to the orders of that official until officially released.
 - (c) The responding organization shall be released by the requesting organization when the services of the responding organization are needed within the area for which it normally provides fire protection.
4. Each party to this agreement waives and renounces all claims against the other party for compensation for any loss, damage of personal injury or death occurring as a consequence of the performance of any of the conditions of this agreement.
5. Neither party shall be reimbursed by the other party for any cost incurred pursuant to this agreement.
6. All equipment used by the responding organization in carrying out the terms of this agreement will at the time of action hereunder, be owned by it, and personnel acting for the responding organization will at the time of such action be an employee or volunteer member of the fire department of the responding organization and familiar with the use and operation of the responding equipment.

7. The term of this agreement shall be until such time as (a) it is superseded by a subsequent agreement or (b) either party shall notify the other party by registered U.S. Mail of intent to cancel the agreement. Such cancellation notice shall be received at least thirty (30) days prior to effective date of cancellation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **Bulloch County, Georgia** and the **City of Swainsboro, Georgia** have caused these presents to be executed by its duly designated officers.

Signed, sealed and delivered
In the presence of:

County Commissioners of
Bulloch County

By: _____
Notary Public

By: _____
Chairman- Bulloch County



Date: _____


Attest: _____
Manager-Bulloch County

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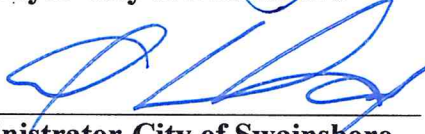
Signed, sealed and delivered
In the presence of:

Mayor and City Council of
The City of Swainsboro

By: _____
Notary Public

By: 
Mayor-City of Swainsboro

Date: _____

Attest: 
Administrator-City of Swainsboro

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