

**AUTOMATIC FIRE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS AND
THE CITY OF ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS**

In accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-6-1, which empowers municipalities and fire protection districts to enter into "Mutual Aid Agreements," and in accordance with the MABAS Agreement entered into by the Village of Arlington Heights ("Arlington Heights") and the City of Rolling Meadows ("Rolling Meadows") in 1973, as renewed, Arlington Heights and Rolling Meadows agree as follows:

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the definitions set forth:

- Ambulance: An Advanced Life Support ambulance staffed with a minimum of two Paramedics
- Ambulance call: Any call requiring emergency medical assistance
- Atom: A geographical area within the municipal boundaries as defined on the maps attached to this Agreement
- Code 2: Any fire outside a structure, such as a car fire, grass fire, garbage container fire, or tree fire, or any washdown of a flammable liquid or chemical spill, or trouble alarm (malfunction in fire alarm system)
- Code 3: Any report of smoke, fire or automatic fire alarm (pull station, smoke detector, heat detector, sprinkler system that transmits a signal to a supervised panel) in a structure
- Code 4: Any confirmed working fire in a structure
- Engine: A pumping apparatus capable of supplying a minimum of 1,000 gallons of water per minute and staffed with a minimum of three Firefighters

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the provision of fire and ambulance services as outlined below in certain atoms located with the boundaries of the Arlington Heights and Rolling Meadows.

1. Ambulance Calls

A. Rolling Meadows

- 1) First due - Rolling Meadows shall respond into Arlington Heights with an ambulance first due into Atoms 21517 and 21588.

- 2) Second due - Rolling Meadows shall respond into Arlington Heights with an ambulance second due into Atom 10315.
- 3) Third due - Rolling Meadows shall respond into Arlington Heights with an ambulance third due into Atom 10381.

B. Arlington Heights

- 1) First due - Arlington Heights shall respond into Rolling Meadows with an ambulance first due into Atoms 1503 and 1603. If Rolling Meadows does not have an engine available to respond with the ambulance, an Arlington Heights engine will respond no earlier than third due.

2. Code 2

A. First due -Rolling Meadows shall respond into Arlington Heights with an engine first due into Atom 21588.

B. First due - Arlington Heights shall respond into Rolling Meadows with an engine first due into Atom 1503 and Atom 1603.

3. Code 3 and AFA

A. Rolling Meadows shall respond into Arlington Heights with an engine into Atom 10299, Atom 10315, Atom 10381, Atom 21517, Atom 21588, and Atom 30115.

B. Arlington Heights shall respond into Rolling Meadows with an engine into Atom 1503 and Atom 1603.

4. Code 4

A. Rolling Meadows shall respond into Arlington Heights with an engine into Atom 10215, Atom 10280, Atom 21580, and Atom 21581.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Only one unit from the fire department providing aid shall be required to respond at any one time. In the event that the unit due is unavailable (i.e., out of service, committed to another call), no back-up unit from another station shall be required to respond.
2. At all times, the municipality within which the emergency exists will be in charge and responsible for the operations at the emergency scene. If an automatic aid unit is the first on the scene, the company officer shall exercise his/her discretion as to the appropriate action to be taken. Upon arrival of a company officer from the community having jurisdiction, command of the emergency scene shall be transferred in a smooth and efficient manner to the fire department in whose municipality the emergency exists.

3. Each municipality agrees to provide and participate in quarterly training between the two fire departments.
4. Each municipality agrees that the general provisions of the MABAS Mutual Aid Agreement apply to this Agreement, except as modified by this Agreement.
5. Each jurisdiction agrees to waive all claims against the other party for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of performance in conjunction with this agreement. General liability insurance, personal injury insurance and property/vehicle insurance shall be the responsibility of each individual jurisdiction/department.

TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

Either Arlington Heights or Rolling Meadows may terminate this Agreement by notifying the Fire Chief of the other fire department, in writing, 60 days prior to the requested date of termination.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective as of the 14th day of July 2015, and shall continue in full force until terminated, in writing, by either party.

VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

CITY OF ROLLING MEADOWS

By: _____
 Thomas W. Hayes
 Village President

By: Tom Rooney
 Tom Rooney
 Mayor

Attest: _____
 Village Clerk

Attest: Lenny Cotugno
 City Clerk

Kenneth B. Koeppen
 Kenneth B. Koeppen
 Fire Chief

Scott Franzgrote
 Scott Franzgrote
 Fire Chief