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ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

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A RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE TO FORM A MUTUAL AID RESOURCE PACT WHICH SHALL BE A PUBLIC CORPORATION; TO RENDER AND RECEIVE AID AND ASSISTANCE FOR DISASTROUS INCIDENT SUPPRESSION, PREVENTION AND RESCUE/MEDICAL RESPONSES TO/FROM MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA MUTUAL AID GROUP.

WHEREAS, disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies occur, during which conditions of extreme peril exist which threaten the safety of person and property; and

WHEREAS, disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies potentially present major public safety conditions, which are likely to be beyond the control of the personnel, equipment, facilities, and other resources of ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE; and

WHEREAS, other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia are likely to be confronted with similar disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies, which are likely to be beyond control of the personnel, equipment, facilities and other resources of those jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, by combining the resources of ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE with the resources of the other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia during disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies, the life and property of all citizens may be better protected; and

WHEREAS, ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE desires to provide the best possible protection to its citizens, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE desires to prevent disastrous incidents from occurring; and

WHEREAS, ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE desires to maximize the protection of life and property when disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies occur; and

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has provided for Mutual Aid Resource Pacts through O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq. and O.C.G.A. 36-69-1 et seq.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

Section 1: That ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE may render aid and assistance during disastrous incidents and other immediate response emergencies outside its jurisdiction.

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Section 2: That ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE may form a Mutual Aid Resource Pact, known as the Georgia Mutual Aid Group, with other jurisdictions, as defined on O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq., the Georgia Mutual Aid Group being a public corporation.

Section 3: That the Georgia Mutual Aid Group shall be governed by O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq.

Section 4: That ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE Fire Chief or his/her designee shall be authorized to act on behalf of ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE on all matters relating to the activities and functions of the Mutual Aid Resource Pact once it has been established.

Section 5: That ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE may withdraw from the Georgia Mutual Aid Group by resolution and vote of ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE pursuant to O.C.G.A 25-6-1 et seq.

Section 6: That ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE liabilities, privileges, and immunities, including those of its firefighters and other persons acting on its behalf, shall be governed by O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq.

ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE
DEPARTMENT

ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA
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Requested and Acknowledged:

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By: [Signature]
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