



SALINE COUNTY QUORUM COURT AGENDA

DATE-----April 19, 2021

PLACE-----Saline County Courthouse, Courtroom #3

6:30 P.M.-----Call Meeting to Order

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CLERK: Call the Roll

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REPORTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Exhibit "A": Ordinance Adding Roads to the County Road System (3rd Reading)

Exhibit "B": Ordinance Adding Road to the County Road System (2nd Reading)

NEW BUSINESS:

Exhibit "C": Ordinance authorizing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to be entered into for Exclusive Franchise for Emergency Medical Services; *Interlocal Cooperation Agreement included as "Exhibit 1"*

ADD ON:

COMMENTS

***SALINE COUNTY QUORUM COURT
MINUTES
MARCH 15, 2021***

The Saline County Quorum Court met on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in Courtroom #3 in the Saline County Courthouse. Proceedings were held in person and by ZOOM, and all Quorum Court members were present. County Judge Jeff Arey called the meeting to order. Justice of the Peace Jim Whitley gave the invocation and Judge Arey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken with all members present. Those attending via ZOOM were Barbara Howell, Mark Grimmatt, and Everette Hatcher.

Saline County Assessor Bob Ramsey, Human Resources Administrator Christy Peterson, County Judge Administrative Assistant Vicki Hopkins, Comptroller Angie Drummond, Circuit Clerk Chief Deputy Ragan Kyzer, Sheriff's Dept. Lt. Jay Fitzpatrick, Saline County OEM Director Brandon Guillot, Saline County Clerk Doug Curtis, and County Clerk Chief Deputy Lisa Montgomery were present.

Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Ed Albares to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2021 meeting. Motion passed by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Josh Curtis to read title only on all of this meeting's Ordinances. Motion passed by voice vote.

Second reading of Exhibit A: Ordinance Adding Roads to the County Road System, Marian Cove, etal. Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Ed Albares to approve second reading. Motion passed by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

First reading of Exhibit B: Ordinance Adding Roads to the County Road System, Banded Lane. Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Tammy Schmidt to approve first reading. Motion passed by voice vote.

Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Clint Chism to approve appointment of David Pepper to the Northeast Saline County Fire Protection District Board. Motion passed by voice vote.

Motion made by Pat Bisbee and seconded by J.R. Walters to approve an ordinance appropriating funds to Saline County 911 Emergency Fund 3020. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed unanimously. Ordinance 2021-6.

Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Ed Albares to approve an ordinance appropriating funds to Saline County 911 Emergency Fund 3020 for monies reimbursed by the City of Benton for salaries and benefits for dispatchers. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed unanimously. Ordinance 2021-7.

Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Ed Albares to approve an ordinance appropriating funds for the Sheriff's office 1000.0400. Josh Curtis questioned the need for ordinance based on the amount of appropriation vs. the amount paid for publishing the ordinance. Roll call vote was taken. Twelve members voted yes, Josh Curtis voted no. Motion passed 12-1. Ordinance 2021-8.

Motion made by Pat Bisbee and seconded by J.R. Walters to suspend the rules and accept the additions. Motion passed by voice vote.

Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Keith Keck to approve an ordinance for the transfer and expenditure of funds currently held in the District Court Automation Fund between the City of Benton and Saline County for the purpose of district court-related technology. Roll call vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously. Ordinance 2021-9.

Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Tammy Schmidt to approve a resolution authorizing application for the 2021-2022 STOP Grant. Motion passed by voice vote. Resolution 2021-1.

Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Tammy Schmidt to approve a resolution authorizing application for the 2021-2022 VOCA Grant. Motion passed by voice vote. Resolution 2021-2.

COMMENTS: Jim Whitley reported that the GOFRESH Food Drive was very successful and that 2400 food boxes had been distributed. There is another drive planned for April.

Scott Kuttenkuler from the CTE School spoke briefly about the school and what the J.P.'s would get to see on their tour.

Motion made by J.R. Walters and seconded by Tammy Schmidt to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORD. 92-36 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING ROADS TO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM".

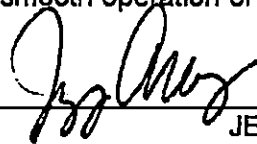
Article 1. The following roads in Saline County have been inspected and found to be in compliance with Ordinances 88-32 and 99-47 and therefore eligible to be included in the county road system. Therefore, these roads are hereby accepted and added to the County Road System.

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| Marian Cove | 167 Feet |
| Hampton Drive | 1,032 Feet of Extension |
| Avilla Cove Dr. | 334 Feet |
| Wingate Dr. | 565 Feet of Extension |
| Frederick Cove | 168 Feet |
| Navajo Way | 1,403 Feet |

Article 2. It is deemed necessary for the smooth operation of Saline County Government that this ordinance be approved.

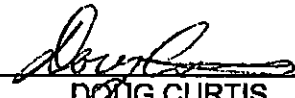
DATED: February 16, 2021

APPROVED



JEFF AREY
SALINE COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST



DOUG CURTIS
SALINE COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: J. R. WALTERS, JP DISTRICT #12

1st Reading

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 11

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND THE CITIES OF ALEXANDER, BAUXITE, BENTON, BRYANT, HASKELL, SHANNON HILLS, AND TRASKWOOD, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, ENTERING INTO AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, the Ambulance Licensing Act, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-266-101 et seq., authorizes cities of the first class, second class, and counties to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements and franchise with emergency medical services providers for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Saline County, the City of Alexander, the City of Bauxite, the City of Benton, the City of Bryant, the City of Haskell, the City of Shannon Hills, and the City of Traskwood have determined that it is desirable to enter into this interlocal cooperation agreement, allowing for a more consistent emergency services response throughout Saline County, to franchise with an emergency medical services provider, and better provide for the health, safety and physical and economic welfare of the citizens and residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Quorum Court of Saline County, Arkansas that:

Article 1. Pursuant to the Ambulance Licensing Act and Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, the Saline County Judge and Mayors of the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood have the authority to enter into an interlocal cooperation agreement ("Interlocal Agreement") subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies.

Article 2. The purpose of the Interlocal Agreement is to combine efforts for the purpose of procuring emergency medical services, to better provide for the health, safety and welfare of all citizens of Saline County. The further purpose is to ensure that there is increased consistency, transparency, and accountability with the emergency medical services ("EMS") provider for the citizens of Saline County. An EMS governing board, a board as contemplated by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, will be responsible for issuing a competitive solicitation for EMS services and assuring that the terms of any EMS franchise agreement are complied with. The combined franchise area could serve the areas of, but not be limited to, the unincorporated areas of Saline County, Arkansas and the incorporated areas of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood, Arkansas.

Article 3. Be it further understood that the Quorum Court, by passage of this Ordinance, approves the Interlocal Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1", and that the terms and conditions of Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910 have been met and complied with. The Interlocal Agreement establishes a perpetual relationship between Saline County and the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood, Arkansas.

Article 4. Severability – Should any word, phrase, or section of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the force and validity of the remaining portion of sections of this ordinance.

Article 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE - An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DATE: April 19, 2021

APPROVED: _____



JEFF AREY
SALINE COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST: _____



DOUG CURTIS
SALINE COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: JOSH CURTIS, JP DISTRICT #7

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

SECTION 1: PARTIES TO AGREEMENT

This interlocal cooperation agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between the County Court of Saline County, acting through the County Judge, and the cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills and Traskwood, Arkansas, acting through their Mayors, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 14-266-101 et seq. and Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910 (the "Governing Law"). Collectively, these entities, for the purposes of the Agreement, shall be known as the Saline County governments (the "Saline County Governments").

SECTION 2: PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of the Agreement is to authorize combining efforts for the purpose of procuring emergency medical services through a franchise agreement, to better provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Saline County. Further, an additional purpose is to ensure that there is increased consistency, transparency, and accountability regarding the emergency medical services provider for the citizens of Saline County. The combined area authorized to be served would include, but not be limited to, the unincorporated areas of Saline County, Arkansas, and the incorporated areas of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills and Traskwood, Arkansas ("Franchise Area").

Entering into this Agreement does not bind any member of the Saline County Governments to enter into an exclusive franchise agreement ("Exclusive Franchise Agreement") for emergency medical services ("EMS Franchise") with an emergency medical services provider ("EMS Franchisee"), as contemplated below. However, an entity cannot enter into the Exclusive Franchise Agreement for an EMS Franchise with the EMS Franchisee, as contemplated below, without being a party to this Agreement. Further, any member of the Saline County Governments that is party to a competitive solicitation for emergency medical services, as contemplated by this Agreement, but does not ultimately enter into the EMS Franchise Agreement, is prohibited with contracting with the EMS Franchisee, unless they have a preexisting relationship regarding emergency medical services with the EMS Franchisee.

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION, COMPOSITION AND NATURE

The Saline County Governments hereby create a governing board (the "EMS Governing Board" or "Board"). The Board may consist of the Saline County Judge, Mayor of the City of Alexander, Mayor of the City of Bauxite, Mayor of the City of Benton, Mayor of the City of Bryant, Mayor of the City of Haskell, Mayor of the City of Shannon Hills, and the Mayor of the City of Traskwood. The ultimate composition of the Board will depend on what members of the Saline County Governments enter in the EMS Franchise Agreement. Such EMS Governing Board is not an EMS Board, as contemplated by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-266-105(a)(3), but instead a board as contemplated by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910

The above membership will serve by virtue of their term in office or employment with local government. From time to time, or as may be necessary, any of the above membership may select their own designee to attend business and other matters of the EMS Governing Board.

SECTION 4: PURPOSE, POWERS, RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMS GOVERNING BOARD

The purpose of the EMS Governing Board shall be to assure that the terms of the EMS Franchise Agreement between the EMS Governing Board and the EMS Franchisee are complied with, and all reporting requirements set forth in the EMS Franchise Agreement are met. The further purpose of the Board shall be to coordinate with the 911 Governing Board to ensure an efficient operation of the Saline County Emergency Communications Center as it relates to emergency medical services.

The EMS Governing Board shall have all rights and powers granted by Arkansas law and the Arkansas Constitution, including the Governing Law. Specifically, the EMS Governing Board will have the rights and powers to determine what should be included in a competitive solicitation for emergency medical services, including without limitation emergency ambulance services, prepare a solicitation for emergency medical services, and enter into the EMS Franchise Agreement with the EMS Franchisee.

Said Board shall meet at a minimum of quarterly to review the operations of the EMS Franchisee, pursuant to the EMS Franchise Agreement, and discuss any changes or issues.

The EMS Governing Board will be obligated and responsible for reviewing all reports prepared by the EMS Franchisee, as required by a competitive solicitation, to ensure the EMS Franchisee remains in compliance with the requirements set forth in the EMS Franchise Agreement. Also, the EMS Governing Board will be responsible for any future competitive solicitations for emergency medical services.

Any procurement shall be governed by and in compliance with the Governing Law, and in the absence of any specific provisions of the Governing Law, Saline County's purchasing and procurement procedures shall govern.

SECTION 5: MANNER OF FINANCING

The governing body of each member of the Saline County Governments may be responsible for providing funding, if necessary, assisting in the financing of emergency medical services with the EMS Franchisee. The Saline County Governments would share the shortfall costs based upon the percentage of their population according to the most recent Census in proportion to the number of citizens served by the EMS Franchisee pursuant to the EMS Franchise Agreement.

All monies appropriated shall be paid to the EMS Franchisee within specific guidelines as established by the EMS Governing Board.

SECTION 6: DURATION OF ENTITY

The duration of this Agreement is intended by the parties to be perpetual in nature. However, this Agreement may be terminated, provided that written notice thereof shall have been given by the respective governing body to the other party at least one year in advance of the proposed date of withdrawal.

SECTION 7: ADDITIONAL PARTIES AND AREA SERVED

Coordination and services may be provided to the police and fire departments within the Franchise Area, as well as the volunteer agencies who have been duly recognized by the 911 Governing Board. Other municipalities are invited to participate in this Agreement, if they so desire, by providing written notice to the EMS Governing Board and having their governing body enter an ordinance

authorizing entering this Agreement. At such time, this Agreement may be modified to reflect the addition of additional entities.

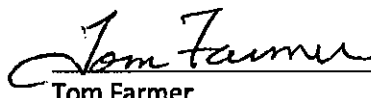
SECTION 8: EFFECTIVENESS

This Agreement shall become effective on the 28th day of April, 2021, provided that prior to said date, it has been submitted to the legal counsel for each party, if any, and a determination rendered as to whether it is in proper form and compatible with all applicable laws. An agreement of this type must be authorized by the ordinances of the respective legislative bodies before it is effective. Therefore, a copy of the respective ordinances are made a part of this document by incorporation, SEE EXHIBITS A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H.

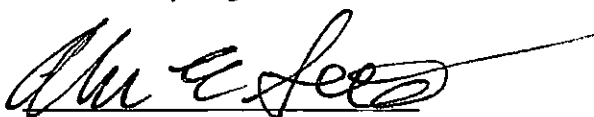
This Agreement shall become effective on the date when the last of the above specified acts shall have been accomplished and at that time it shall be duly recorded and filed with the Saline County Clerk.




Jeff Arley
Saline County Judge



Tom Farmer
Mayor, City of Benton



Allen Scott
Mayor, City of Bryant



Eddie Jones
Mayor, City of Bauxite



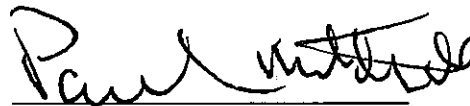
Roy Carman
Mayor, City of Haskell



Michael Nash
Mayor, City of Traskwood

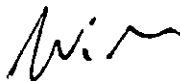


Mike Kemp
Mayor, City of Shannon Hills

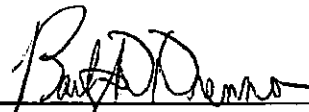


Paul Mitchell
Mayor, City of Alexander

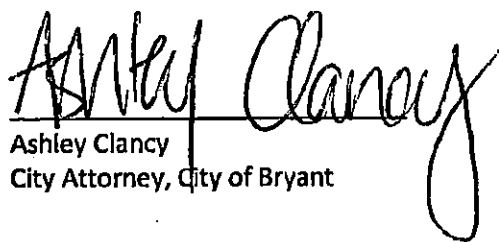
Approved as to form:



William Gruber
County Attorney



Baxter Dennon
City Attorney, City of Benton


Ashley Clancy
City Attorney, City of Bryant

Attestation:


Doug Curtis
Saline County Clerk


Date Entered by Clerk

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. O-21-04-19

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDER, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND THE CITIES OF ALEXANDER, BAUXITE, BENTON, BRYANT, HASKELL, SHANNON HILLS, AND TRASKWOOD, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, ENTERING INTO AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Alexander, Arkansas, that:

Article 1. Pursuant to the Ambulance Licensing Act and Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, the Saline County Judge and Mayors of the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood have the authority to enter into an interlocal cooperative agreement ("Interlocal Agreement") subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies.

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Article 3. Be it further understood that this city council, by passage of this Ordinance, approves the Interlocal Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1", and that the terms and conditions of Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910 have been met and complied with. The Interlocal Agreement establishes a perpetual relationship between Saline County and the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood, Arkansas.

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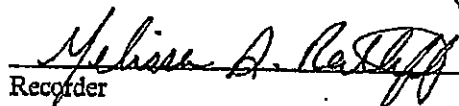
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Mayor Paul Mitchell

4.26.21

Date



Recorder

04.26.2021

Date

[Seal]



ORDINANCE #4 of 2021

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAUXITE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND THE CITIES OF ALEXANDER, BAUXITE, BENTON, BRYANT, HASKELL, SHANNON HILLS, AND TRASKWOOD, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, ENTERING INTO AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bauxite, Arkansas that:

Article 1. Pursuant to the Ambulance Licensing Act and Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, the Saline County Judge and Mayors of the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood have the authority to enter into an interlocal cooperative agreement ("Interlocal Agreement") subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies.

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Article 3. Be it further understood that this city council, by passage of this Ordinance, approves the Interlocal Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1", and that the terms and conditions of Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910 have been met and complied with. The Interlocal Agreement establishes a perpetual relationship between Saline County and the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood, Arkansas.

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APPROVED:


Eddie Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:


Renee Chastain, Recorder/Treasurer



ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BETWEEN SALINE COUNTY, AND THE CITIES OF ALEXANDER, BAUXITE, BENTON, BRYANT, HASKELL, SHANNON HILLS AND TRASKWOOD, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Saline County and the cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood have determined that it is in their best interests to authorize combined efforts for the purpose of procuring emergency medical services through a franchise agreement, to better provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Saline County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTON, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Ark. Code §§14-266-101 et seq. and Ark. Code §14-14-910, the Saline County Judge and the Mayors of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills and Traskwood have the authority to enter into an interlocal cooperative agreement ("agreement") subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies.

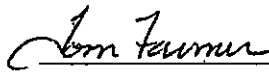
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SECTION 3. Be it further understood that the City Council, by passage of this Ordinance, approves the agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1", and that the terms and conditions of Ark. Code §§14-266-101 et seq. and Ark. Code § 14-14-910 have been met and complied with. The agreement establishes a perpetual relationship between Saline County and the cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood.


SECTION 4. Should any word, phrase, or section of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the force and validity of the remaining portion of sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Because of the need to provide emergency services efficiently within the City and to commence with the transition, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22 day of March, 2021.



Tom Farmer, Mayor



Cindy Stracener, City Clerk

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2021-10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRYANT, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND THE CITIES OF ALEXANDER, BAUXITE, BENTON, BRYANT, HASKELL, SHANNON HILLS, AND TRASKWOOD, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, ENTERING INTO AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bryant, Arkansas that:

Article 1. Pursuant to the Ambulance Licensing Act and Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, the Saline County Judge and Mayors of the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood have the authority to enter into an interlocal cooperative agreement ("Interlocal Agreement") subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies.

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Article 3. Be it further understood that this city council, by passage of this Ordinance, approves the Interlocal Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1", and that the terms and conditions of Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910 have been met and complied with. The Interlocal Agreement establishes a perpetual relationship between Saline County and the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood, Arkansas.

Article 4. Severability – Should any word, phrase, or section of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the force and validity of the remaining portion of sections of this ordinance.

Article 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE - An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DATE: March 30, 2021

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST: _____

CLERK

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 05-2021

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HASKELL, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND THE CITIES OF ALEXANDER, BAUXITE, BENTON, BRYANT, HASKELL, SHANNON HILLS, AND TRASKWOOD, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, ENTERING INTO AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, the Ambulance Licensing Act, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-266-101 et seq., authorizes cities of the first class and counties to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements and franchise with emergency medical services providers for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Saline County, the City of Alexander, the City of Bauxite, the City of Benton, the City of Bryant, the City of Haskell, the City of Shannon Hills, and the City of Traskwood have determined that it is desirable to enter into this interlocal cooperation agreement, allowing for a more consistent emergency services response throughout Saline County, to franchise with an emergency medical services provider, and better provide for the health, safety and physical and economic welfare of the citizens and residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Haskell, Arkansas that:

Article 1. Pursuant to the Ambulance Licensing Act and Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, the Saline County Judge and Mayors of the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood have the authority to enter into an interlocal cooperative agreement ("Interlocal Agreement") subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies.

Article 2. The purpose of the Interlocal Agreement is to combine efforts for the purpose of procuring emergency medical services, to better provide for the health, safety and welfare of all citizens of Saline County. The further purpose is to ensure that there is increased consistency, transparency, and accountability with the emergency medical services ("EMS") provider for the citizens of Saline County. An EMS governing board, a board as contemplated by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, will be responsible for issuing a competitive solicitation for EMS services and assuring that the terms of any EMS franchise agreement are complied with. The combined franchise area could serve the areas of, but not be limited to, the unincorporated areas of Saline County, Arkansas and the incorporated areas of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood, Arkansas.

Article 3. Be it further understood that this city council, by passage of this Ordinance, approves the Interlocal Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1", and that the terms and conditions of Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910 have been met and complied with. The Interlocal Agreement establishes a perpetual relationship between Saline County and the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood, Arkansas.

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Article 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE - An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DATE: March 8 2021

APPROVED: Roy Carman
Roy Carman
Mayor

ATTEST: Jennifer Hill
Jennifer Hill
Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer

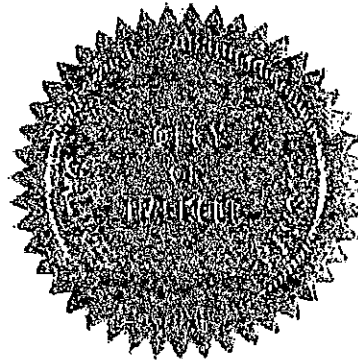


Exhibit "F"



EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SHANNON HILLS, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND THE CITIES OF ALEXANDER, BAUXITE, BENTON, BRYANT, HASKELL, SHANNON HILLS, AND TRASKWOOD, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, ENTERING INTO AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, the Ambulance Licensing Act, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-266-101 et seq., authorizes cities of the first class and counties to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements and franchise with emergency medical services providers for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Saline County, the City of Alexander, the City of Bauxite, the City of Benton, the City of Bryant, the City of Haskell, the City of Shannon Hills, and the City of Traskwood have determined that it is desirable to enter into this Interlocal cooperation agreement, allowing for a more consistent emergency services response throughout Saline County, to franchise with an emergency medical services provider, and better provide for the health, safety and physical and economic welfare of the citizens and residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Shannon Hills, Arkansas that:

Article 1. Pursuant to the Ambulance Licensing Act and Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, the Saline County Judge and Mayors of the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood have the authority to enter into an interlocal cooperative agreement ("Interlocal Agreement") subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies.

Article 2. The purpose of the Interlocal Agreement is to combine efforts for the purpose of procuring emergency medical services, to better provide for the health, safety and welfare of all citizens of Saline County. The further purpose is to ensure that there is increased consistency, transparency, and accountability with the emergency medical services ("EMS") provider for the citizens of Saline County. An EMS governing board, a board as contemplated by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, will be responsible for issuing a competitive solicitation for EMS services and assuring that the terms of any EMS franchise agreement are complied with. The combined franchise area could serve the areas of, but not be limited to, the unincorporated areas of Saline County, Arkansas and the incorporated areas of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood, Arkansas.

Article 3. Be it further understood that this city council, by passage of this Ordinance, approves the Interlocal Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1", and that the terms and conditions of Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910 have been met and complied with. The Interlocal Agreement establishes a perpetual relationship between Saline County and the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood, Arkansas.

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Article 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE - An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DATE: March 16, 2021

APPROVED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Recorder

City of Shannon Hills, AR
**Mike
Kemp
Mayor**

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 03

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF Traskwood STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND THE CITIES OF ALEXANDER, BAUXITE, BENTON, BRYANT, HASKELL, SHANNON HILLS, AND TRASKWOOD, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, ENTERING INTO AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, the Ambulance Licensing Act, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-266-101 et seq., authorizes cities of the first class and counties to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements and franchise with emergency medical services providers for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Saline County, the City of Alexander, the City of Bauxite, the City of Benton, the City of Bryant, the City of Haskell, the City of Shannon Hills, and the City of Traskwood have determined that it is desirable to enter into this interlocal cooperation agreement, allowing for a more consistent emergency services response throughout Saline County, to franchise with an emergency medical services provider, and better provide for the health, safety and physical and economic welfare of the citizens and residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Traskwood, Arkansas that:

Article 1. Pursuant to the Ambulance Licensing Act and Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-910, the Saline County Judge and Mayors of the Cities of Alexander, Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Haskell, Shannon Hills, and Traskwood have the authority to enter into an interlocal cooperative agreement ("Interlocal Agreement") subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies.

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DATE: 3/30, 2021

APPROVED: Michael Nash
MICHAEL NASH
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____

CLERK

SPONSOR: _____