

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BY AND BETWEEN
MUSKOGEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
AND
MUSKOGEE COUNTY FIRE TAX BOARD**

Section 1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this **Memorandum of Understanding** (the "**MOU**"), entered into this 30th day of Nov, 2023, is to foster cooperation and coordinate between the **Muskogee County Emergency Medical Service** (the "**EMS**") and the **Muskogee County Fire Tax Board** (the "**Board**"). EMS and the Board agree to cooperate in the improvement of public safety and emergency response within Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

Section 2. Provisions

EMS agrees to provide on-site emergency medical treatment to the firefighters of the member agencies of the Board who are actively engaged in the performance of fire suppression and response activities without fee, including the provision of required labor without cost. In exchange, the firefighters of the member agencies of the Board will provide on-site physical lifting and transportation assistance of patients to EMS personnel upon request by on-site EMS personnel. It is expressly agreed that neither party shall be obligated by the provisions of this MOU to expend any funds under its control in support of this MOU. EMS and the Board agree the services to be rendered by the respective parties hereunder are of equivalent value as it would be impractical to fix the actual cost of the respective services to be provided. Each party acknowledges it has received good and valuable consideration in exchange for the mutual covenants contained hereunder.

Section 3. Additional Provisions

This MOU is an internal governmental agreement and is not intended to confer any right upon any private person or party. Nothing in this MOU shall be interpreted as limiting, superseding or otherwise affecting either EMS or the Board's normal operations or decisions in carrying out its statutory or regulatory duties. This MOU does not limit or restrict the parties from participating in similar activities or arrangements with other entities. Should disagreements arise on the interpretation of the provisions of this MOU which cannot be resolved at the operating level, the areas of disagreement shall be stated in writing to each party and presented to the other party for consideration. This MOU may be terminated at any time, for any reason, by either party upon providing thirty (30) days' notice to the other party.

IT WITNESSS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each acting under due and proper authority, have caused this agreement to be executed.

**MUSKOGEE COUNTY EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICE**


MUSKOGEE COUNTY FIRE TAX BOARD


Chair


Chair

Attest:

Secretary

Attest:

Secretary

