

RESOLUTION 84-7

TO APPROVE THE FIRE PROTECTION INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP, PERRY TOWNSHIP, VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP AND THE TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington desires to provide the best fire protection services possible for the residents of the City of Bloomington; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is supportive of cooperation between the City of Bloomington and other governmental entities for the purpose of providing said protection for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Bloomington; and

WHEREAS, said cooperation will provide for a shared radio signal, delineate responsibilities, avoid duplication of services, and specify jurisdictional boundaries,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, THAT:

The Fire Protection Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved, and the Mayor and the Fire Chief of the City of Bloomington be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Bloomington.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 21st day of March, 1984.

Patricia A. Gross

Patricia Gross, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 22 day of March, 1984.

Tomilea Allison

Tomilea Allison, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

Patricia Williams, City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution approves and authorizes the Mayor and the Fire Chief to execute the Fire Protection Interlocal Cooperation Agreement. This Agreement provides for the transmission of a radio signal by the Bloomington Fire Department, delineates responsibilities and jurisdictions, and establishes a panel of Fire Chiefs for cooperation.

FIRE PROTECTION INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into this date by and between the City of Bloomington, Bloomington Township, Perry Township, Van Buren Township, and the Town of Ellettsville.

Whereas, Township Fire Departments have requested that the City of Bloomington Fire Department transmit its fire and rescue calls via radio signals; and

Whereas, Fire Departments of the above-named governmental entities desire to provide the best emergency services possible for the residents of the City of Bloomington and Monroe County;

Now, therefore, the Parties do mutually agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Emergency calls received by the City of Bloomington will be transmitted via a radio signal which may be monitored by the town and township fire departments. The radio alerting system will be tested on a daily basis at times set and authorized by the City of Bloomington Fire Chief.
2. The City of Bloomington Fire Department shall provide first response service, fire inspection and other fire protection services, to all properties within the Corporate Limits of the City of Bloomington. In addition, the City of Bloomington Fire Department shall provide first response service, fire inspection and other fire protection services, to areas outside the City Limits where it is contractually obligated to provide first response service. Town and Township Fire Departments shall provide first response service, fire inspection and other fire protection services, to township properties which are not within the City of Bloomington Corporate Limits.
3. In the event that mutual aid is requested by any party to this Agreement, responsibility for command shall rest with the host department.
4. Town and Township Departments will transmit without delay all misdirected calls to the Bloomington City dispatchers or the appropriate department.
5. Automatic aid response shall be agreed upon by the City and respective Township Departments on an individual basis. Responding personnel and equipment shall be pre-planned.
6. A panel composed of the Fire Chiefs of each signator to this Agreement shall be convened by the Chair Person of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Progress Council yearly near the anniversary date of this Agreement for discussion and evaluation. In the event of questions, concerns, suggestions, or disputes between one or more of the Parties to this Agreement, the panel may be specially convened upon written request of any Fire Chief to the aforementioned Chair Person.

In Witness Whereof, the Parties put their hands this 23rd day of March, 1984.

For the City of Bloomington

Larry Fleener, Fire Chief

Tomilea Allison, Mayor

For Bloomington Township

Dale Livingston, Fire Chief

Jim Dawson, Trustee

For Perry Township

William Hobbs, Fire Chief

Randy Sciscoe, Trustee

For Van Buren Township

Jan Dawes, Fire Chief

Sandra Duckworth, Trustee

For the Town of Ellettsville

Jim Davis, Fire Chief

G.L. Chandler, President
Ellettsville Town Board