

Item Title: Wake County Fire Protection Mutual Aid Agreement

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Manager to execute the “Fire Protection Mutual Aid Agreement,” dated April 3, 2017 with the Town of Knightdale, and to further take any action(s) consistent with the terms of such Agreement.

Item Summary:

N.C.G.S. Section 58-83-1 authorizes counties, municipal corporations and fire protection districts to send (or decline to send) firefighters and firefighting equipment beyond the response area they normally serve. As part of every fire protection contract entered with municipal corporations within Wake County and private non-profit corporation fire departments to provide fire protection services, Wake County requires cooperation and participation in the most current Wake County Mutual Aid system plan. The Town of Knightdale has requested to be a part of this plan. The “Fire Protection Mutual Aid Agreement” allows for the Town of Knightdale Fire Department to formally participate in the County’s Mutual Aid system. The term of the agreement is from the date of execution through June 30, 2020 and provides for automatic renewal on July 1 of each subsequent year unless terminated by written notice. The Town of Knightdale has approved entering into this agreement.

Attachments:

1. Wake County Fire Protection Mutual Aid Agreement
2. N.C.G.S. Section 58-83-1 – Authority to send firemen and apparatus beyond territorial limits; privileges and immunities