

**RESOLUTION 2024-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RODEO HERCULES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT APPROVING AN AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT WITH CROCKETT-CARQUINEZ FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District (RHFD) desires to engage an automatic aid agreement with the Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection District.

**WHEREAS**, it is of mutual benefit to the public and the Parties that if the services of each fire agency are, in some circumstances, extended outside the limits of each jurisdiction into the boundaries of the other, such that the parties desire to maximize the delivery of emergency services while minimizing the cost of delivering said services by responding with the appropriate nearest available apparatus necessary to aid the other to protect life, property, and the environment

**WHEREAS**, the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District and the Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection District have the common power to provide fire, rescue, and emergency medical services within their respective boundaries. Both Districts began exchanging reciprocal non-compensatory aid automatically based upon a mutually agreed upon response matrix over 15 years ago.

**WHEREAS**, the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District and the Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection District desire to formalize the current practice already in place, and the Fire Chief recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the Fire Chief to execute the Automatic Aid Agreement with Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection District.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District does **RESOLVE** that it approves and authorizes the Fire Chief to execute an Automatic Aid Agreement with Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection District.

**IF ANY PART OF THE RESOLUTION OR ANY ATTACHMENTS TO IT** are for any reason determined to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or its attachments, and the Board hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase hereof, irrespective of any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases being declared invalid or unconstitutional. The

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foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District Board of Directors meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, by the following vote of the Board:

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0

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Delano Doss, Board Chair

ATTEST:

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Kimberly Corcoran, Clerk of the Board