

**AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC MUTUAL AID
BETWEEN
CITY OF CELINA AND SOUTHWEST MERCER FIRE DISTRICT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ of _____, 2020 by and between the CITY OF CELINA, hereafter referred to as CELINA and the Southwest Mercer Fire District, hereafter referred to as SOUTHWEST MERCER.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, CELINA and SOUTHWEST MERCER both maintain fire stations for the safety and protection of the lives and property within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, CELINA and SOUTHWEST MERCER, in order to provide the maximum protection by providing the fastest service response to its fire protection service district residents, desire to enter into an agreement whereby each entity may render automatic mutual aid to each other for certain defined incidents; and

WHEREAS, CELINA and SOUTHWEST MERCER each have the ability to provide automatic mutual aid when not committed to another emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Celina and the Southwest Mercer Fire Department have agreed to the following terms:

1. Celina agrees to respond simultaneously in the event of a structure fire or possible structure fire located in Sections 1 thru 18 of Washington Township in the County of Mercer, State of Ohio, as shown on the attached map.
2. Celina agrees to respond with one pumper/tanker to any structure fire or possible structure fire located in Washington Township Sections 1 thru 18 in the County of Mercer, State of Ohio.
3. This Agreement shall remain in force and effect indefinitely unless terminated by either of the parties provided the other party is given thirty (30) days notice in writing of such termination. This Agreement may be subject to further negotiations in the event either party adds or deletes a fire station or resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement through their duly authorized officials or representatives, hereby execute this Agreement on the day and year first written above, and in doing so certify that each has read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this Agreement as set forth herein and has the authority to enter into this legally binding contractual agreement.

CITY OF Celina, OHIO

By: _____
Jeffrey S. Hazel, Mayor

By: _____
Thomas J. Hitchcock,
Safety-Service Director

By: _____
Douglas C. Wolters,
Fire Chief

Southwest Mercer Fire Department

By: _____
Roger Lennartz, Fire Chief