

AGREEMENT

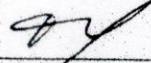
The Town of Stonington (hereinafter termed the "Town") recognizing the needs of the **Masons Island Fire District** (hereinafter termed the "District") to secure tax collection services and to obtain collection information in a form that meets Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (GAAP) and supports an unqualified audit of its tax collection activity during fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, and to improve, through centralization, the overall efficiency of tax collection activities, hereby agree to the following:

1. The Town will maintain a Control Book by levy year for the District and will post levies, payments, and legal adjustments as required. The Town will supply an annual accounting by levy year of tax collections, interest and lien fees and prepayments, if any. These records will constitute the records for audit.
2. A fee of \$3.00 per tax bill, beginning FY 27/28 will be assessed to the District and will be due and payable within (30) days of receipt of invoice. This fee is for collection of taxes payable and does not include assessing services which are independent of this Agreement. The District will be billed separately for Legal Ads and for Postage expenses for the July and January mailings. The District also will be billed separately by the Town Clerk for any liens filed. The District agrees to pay all invoices within thirty (30) days with interest in the amount of 1.5% for each month in default of payment.
3. This agreement shall remain in effect for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2028. And shall end on said date unless continued by both parties. If the agreement is to be ended, party must notify the other, one month in advance by mutual written agreement.
4. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut. In the event of litigation, the parties do agree to be contractual bound to submit themselves to the personal jurisdiction of the state courts of Connecticut. The venue for any court proceeding shall be in the Superior Court for the Judicial District for New London at New London, Connecticut.
5. DISTRICT HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (1) ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, OR (2) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEN WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO OR THERETO, IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE; AND DISTRICT HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THE TOWN MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF DISTRICT'S CONSENT TO THE WAIVER OF ITS RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. Except as prohibited by law,

the District waives any right which it may have to claim or recover in any litigation referred to in the preceding sentence any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damage or any damages other than, or in addition to, actual damages. The District (a) certifies that neither the Town nor any representative, agent or attorney of the Town has represented, expressly or otherwise, that the Town would not, in the event of litigation, seek to enforce the foregoing waivers, and (b) acknowledges that, in entering into the Agreement, the Town is relying upon, among other things, the waivers and certifications contained in this Section.

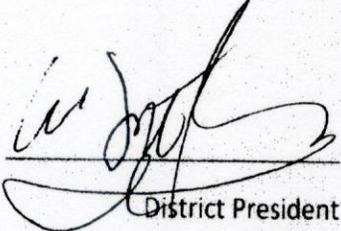
6. This agreement cannot be modified except in writing agreed to and signed by The Town and The District.

Signed this 20th day of February 2026



William Middleton, First Selectman

Town of Stonington



District President