

AGENDA ITEM # 15

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Consider approving mutual aid agreement with Department of the Army pertaining to fire prevention.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve mutual aid agreement with Department of the Army pertaining to fire protection.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 0

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS III CORPS AND FORT HOOD
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544-5008

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT (US)

This agreement, entered into this 1st day of June 1999, between the Secretary of the Army acting according to the authority of Section 1856, Title 42, United States Code and the COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON, TEXAS, and by and through their duly authorized COUNTY JUDGE, COMMISSIONER, OR AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION and by and between Fort Hood, through its duly authorized COUNTY JUDGE or COMMISSIONER such governments acting herein under the authority and pursuant to the terms of the Texas Government Code, Section 791.001 *et seq.*, known as the "Interlocal Cooperation Act."

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to secure for each the benefits of mutual aid in fire prevention, the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS the parties are owners of certain trucks and other equipment designed for and capable of being used in the protection of persons and property from and in the suppression and the fighting of fires and has assigned individuals trained in the use of such equipment, the same being and composing fire departments of each of the parties hereto; and

WHEREAS the parties have authority to enter into agreements providing for the use of fire trucks and other fire protection and fire fighting equipment for citizens outside of their respective jurisdictional limits; and

WHEREAS the parties are desirous of obtaining additional, secondary service for their citizens in the event of an emergency whereby the fire department of a particular party would need additional assistance; and

THEREFORE, agree to the following:

a. On request to a representative of the Fort Hood Fire and Emergency Services by a representative of any of the above named entities, fire fighting equipment and personnel of the Fort Hood Fire and Emergency Services will be dispatched, when available, to any point within the area for which any of the above named entities normally provide fire protection as designated by the representative of the above named entities.

b. On request to a representative of any of the above named entities by a representative of the Fort Hood Fire and Emergency Services, fire fighting equipment and personnel of any of the above named entities will be dispatched, when available, to any point within the fire fighting jurisdiction of the Fort Hood Fire and Emergency Services.