

ORDINANCE NO. **BG2021 - 8**

ORDINANCE CREATING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH WARREN COUNTY AND
WARREN COUNTY TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

ORDINANCE CREATING AND APPROVING
INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
WITH WARREN COUNTY AND WARREN
COUNTY TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM
RELATING TO AUTOMATIC AID FOR
TECHNICAL RESCUE SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 65.210 through 65.300, inclusive, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "Interlocal Act"), the City and Warren County (hereinafter "County") may join together to accomplish what each may accomplish individually; and,

WHEREAS, the City and County have worked extensively together in all areas of public safety including police, fire and other emergency response services; and,

WHEREAS, the Bowling Green Fire Department and Warren County Technical Rescue Team (hereinafter "Warren County TRT") are periodically called upon to provide technical rescue services, including vehicle and machinery rescue, rope rescue, water rescue, trench rescue, confined space rescue, and structural collapse rescue; and,

WHEREAS, the Bowling Green Fire Department and Warren County TRT wish to coordinate a joint response in the event of an emergency incident requiring technical rescue that endangers life in the Warren County Volunteer Fire Departments' districts; and,

WHEREAS, the City, County, and Warren County TRT now wish to enter into a new interlocal agreement in which the Bowling Green Fire Department will provide automatic aid for technical rescue services in exchange for an annual payment to the City of \$10,000; and,

WHEREAS, the parties now wish to set out in more detail and in writing the mutual agreement between the parties as it relates to automatic aid for technical rescue services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

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1. The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Automatic Aid for Technical Rescue Services, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this ordinance as if copied in full herein, is hereby approved.

2. The Mayor and all other appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to execute the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement on behalf of the City, to forward it to the Kentucky Department for Local Government for approval and to file a copy with the Warren County Clerk.

3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

4. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances, or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

5. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on March 2, 2021, and given final reading on March 16, 2021, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: March 16, 2021

APPROVED: 
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Jeffery B. Meisel, City Manager