

ORDINANCE NO. BG2021 - 7

ORDINANCE CREATING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH WARREN COUNTY AND
WARREN COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

ORDINANCE CREATING AND APPROVING
INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
FOR AUTOMATIC AID FOR ACTIVE
SHOOTER/HOSTILE EVENT RESPONSES WITH
WARREN COUNTY AND WARREN COUNTY
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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 together extensively in all areas of public safety including police, fire and other emergency response services; and,

WHEREAS, the Bowling Green Fire Department possesses the proper personal protective equipment for an active shooter response, including ballistic vests, helmets and eyewear; and,

WHEREAS, the Bowling Green Fire Department has members trained in hemorrhage control and Rescue Task Force deployment; and,

WHEREAS, the Bowling Green Fire Department has worked with Warren Fiscal Court, the Warren County Sheriff’s Department, Browning Volunteer Fire Department, Alvaton Volunteer Fire Department, Smiths Grove Volunteer Fire Department, Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department, Woodburn Volunteer Fire Department, Gott Volunteer Fire Department, Barren River Volunteer Fire Department, Hadley Volunteer Fire Department and Plano Volunteer Fire Department (hereinafter referred to as “Warren County Volunteer Fire Departments”), concerning a joint response in the event of an Active Shooter/Hostile Event in the Warren County Volunteer Departments’ districts; and,

WHEREAS, the City, County, and Warren County Volunteer Fire Departments now wish to enter into a new interlocal cooperation agreement providing for automatic aid for active shooter/hostile

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event responses; and,

WHEREAS, the parties now wish to set out in more detail and in writing the responsibilities of the parties as it relates to active shooter/hostile event responses.

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

1. The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Automatic Aid for Active Shooter/Hostile Event Responses, 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.

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ADOPTED: March 16, 2021

APPROVED: 
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Ashley Jackson
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Jeffery B. Meisel, City Manager