

ORDINANCE NO. **BG2021 - 46**

ORDINANCE APPROVING MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOWLING
GREEN AND WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE

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, Section 65.255 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes specifically addresses and permits agreements for cooperative action in the utilization of peace officers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 39B.045 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the City and Warren County (hereinafter "County") may enter into written mutual aid agreements that provide coordination of communications for training for, response to, and standby for planned events and emergency responses within the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and,

WHEREAS, the Bowling Green Fire Department has agreed to provide mutual aid services to the Warren County Sheriff's Office due to the demands of fire and arson incidents in Warren County; and,

WHEREAS, the Mutual Aid Agreement establishes response and investigative protocols to provide assistance for fires occurring in the County that are deemed suspicious in nature; and,

WHEREAS, trained Fire Department investigators would be of value to the Sheriff's Office in identifying arson suspects; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to enter into the Mutual Aid Agreement with the Warren County Sheriff's Office.

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

1. The Mutual Aid Agreement between the City and Warren County Sheriff's Office, a copy

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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 Mutual Aid 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 December 7, 2021, and given final reading on December 21, 2021, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: December 21, 2021

APPROVED: 

Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: 

City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Jeffery B. Meisel, City Manager