MUTUAL AID

CONCEPT:
The towns of Raymond and Gray would enter into a legally drafted mutual aid agreement to enable better coverage and quicker responses for the citizens of the following areas of each town.

Gore Road, Brown Road, and all of the side roads in the town of Gray herein referred to as lake road area of Gray, the North Raymond Road and its side roads referred to herein as the North Raymond area located in the town of Raymond.

This agreement will have Gray Fire Rescue as the primary for the North Raymond area Roads. Raymond Fire Rescue will be the primary for the lake road area.

The responses to emergency and non emergency calls for service would be as such.

For still alarms with exception of investigations or non emergent issues each town will respond in a non emergent mode to their own towns.

Still Box assignments (Single resource incidents)The call will be simulcast and the responsible town as identified herein will handle the incident.

Exception Crash incidents with reported extrication will bring a back up resource from the partner town to assist the primary towns response.

EMS (Rescue) Calls will be simulcast with the town of Grays ambulance and crew responding to the North Raymond area along with any Raymond first responders who are available. The transport will be handled and billed by Gray.

The Lake area calls in Gray will be simulcast and handled the same as above with exception that Raymond will handle the transport and bill for the services rendered.

Box assignments (Multiple resource incidents) These incidents will also be simulcast and handled primarily by the agreed party IE Gray handles North Raymond area with Raymond providing back up until the incident is at a point where Gray equipment and staffing can be demobilized transferring the scene to Raymond.

On the Lake area roads of gray the above would simply be reversed with Raymond being demobilized as soon as practicable and Gray completing the incident.

Simulcasting is a broadcast of a call over multiple primary radio frequencies. This allows all responding entities to hear the same information and be aware of an ongoing incident which may require further assistance.

The attached document provides a comparison of each town's capability to respond quicker than the other to an incident. The Call volume fluctuates and is cyclic. A frequent user of services will move, get well, or pass on creating fluctuating call volumes. As of today the call volume is slightly higher on the

North Raymond area than the Lake Road area.

When considering mutual aid this is a an equitable approach which can provide regionally beneficial services to the citizens of both towns while maintaining cost control and limiting risk.

Sincerely

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