

**AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC AID IN FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
BETWEEN
LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA
AND
MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA**

This Automatic Aid Agreement (the “Agreement”), is made and entered into this ___ day of _____ 2021, between the United States of America, Secretary of the Air Force (the “Air Force”) acting by and through the Commander, 23d Wing, Moody AFB pursuant to the authority of 42 U.S.C. § 1856a and Lowndes County, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (“Lowndes County”). The Air Force and Lowndes County are hereinafter referred to individually as a “Party” and together as the “Parties”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, each of the Parties hereto maintains equipment and personnel for the suppression of fires and the management of other emergency incidents occurring within areas under their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 1856 the term ‘fire protection’ includes personal services and equipment required for fire prevention, the protection of life and property from fire, firefighting, and emergency services, including basic medical support, basic and advanced life support, hazardous material containment and confinement, and special rescue incidents involving vehicular and water mishaps, and trench, building, and confined space extractions; and

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto desire to enhance fire protection capabilities available in their respective jurisdictions by entering into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, obligations and agreements herein established, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

a. The Air Force’s authority to enter into and perform this Agreement is set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 1856a, and Title 15 United States Code Section 2210, the regulations implementing same at Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations Part 151 *Emergency Management and Assistance* and AFI 32-2001, *Fire and Emergency Services Program*. Lowndes County’s authority to enter into and perform this Agreement is OCGA §§ 25-3-3 and 25-3-4.

b. This Agreement will serve as the agreement between the Parties for securing to each automatic aid in fire protection services as defined above.

c. Automatic aid is a form of mutual aid for the automatic response by Moody AFB Fire and Emergency Services to pre-arranged areas outside Moody AFB and an automatic response by Lowndes County to pre-arranged areas inside Moody AFB for immediate joint response on first and subsequent alarms.