



SOUTH ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT APPROVING AN UPDATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTH ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF SALIDA FOR FIRE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the South Arkansas Fire Protection District (“District”) and the City of Salida (“City”) have maintained a longstanding relationship through an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) that predates 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salida Fire Department provides all-hazards response to the District, including fire suppression, emergency medical services, and other critical services essential to the safety of District residents and properties; and

WHEREAS, the IGA better prepares the District’s fire service to address the growing needs of the community by supporting operational improvements such as enhanced medical response, swift water rescue capabilities, driver/operator certifications, and the construction of a live burn training facility; and

WHEREAS, this agreement ensures that the District’s funds are used directly to improve fire protection services, maintaining accountability to the District’s mission and enhancing overall public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes the importance of continuing this partnership to provide professional fire protection services and address growing risks such as wildfires and other emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THAT:

1. The updated Intergovernmental Agreement between the South Arkansas Fire Protection District and the City of Salida is hereby approved.
2. The President is authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 9th day of December 2024.

SIGNED:

Harold Starbuck, Chairperson
South Arkansas Fire Protection District Board

ATTEST:

Jeff Graff, Secretary
South Arkansas Fire Protection District Board