

AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT

THIS AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT ("Agreement") dated this 6th day of April, 2023 is entered into between **WOOD RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** ("Wood River") and the **CAREY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** ("Carey Rural") in contemplation of the following recitals:

WHEREAS, both Carey Rural and Wood River currently own and operate fire stations and fire apparatus and employs fire fighters assigned to respond on an emergency basis within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Carey Rural and Wood River share a common border at Baseline Road which marks a portion of the southern boundary of Wood River's district and a portion of the northern boundary of Carey Rural's district; and

WHEREAS, both Carey Rural and Wood River are fire protection districts providing fire and rescue services and are governmental subdivisions of the State of Idaho and are body politic and corporate as organized under the provisions of Title 31, Chapter 14 of the Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, Carey Rural and Wood River are expressly authorized by Idaho Code § 31-1430A to enter into written agreements with one another for their mutual protection, joint use, ownership and/or operation of land, equipment or facilities, or for the protection of either of the contracting parties; and

WHEREAS, personnel of Carey Rural are employees of the Carey Rural Fire District and are supervised by the Carey Fire Chief and have met all the standards of the Carey Fire Department and are governed by the personnel policies of Carey Rural; and

WHEREAS, personnel of Wood River are employees of the Wood River Fire Protection District and are supervised by the Wood River Fire Chief and have met all the standards of the Wood River Fire Protection District and are governed by the personnel policies of Wood River; and

WHEREAS, Carey Rural desires to enter into an automatic aid agreement with Wood River whereby Carey Rural would provide an automatic response to all areas north of Baseline Road within what is commonly know as the "Bellevue Triangle" and all addresses on Gannett Road and Highway 75 north of Baseline Road up to and including property addressed on East Glendale Road. This area will now be referred to as "The (South) Wood River (Automatic Aid) Zone". The initial response would be a single apparatus staffed with a full complement of personnel; and

WHEREAS, Wood River desires to enter into an automatic aid agreement with Carey Rural whereby Wood River would provide an automatic response to all areas south of Baseline Road within what is commonly known as the "Bellevue Triangle" and all addresses on Gannett Road and Highway 75 south of Baseline Road down to and including property accessed from Highway 20 (between the intersections of Gannett Road and Highway 75). This area will now be referred to as the "Carey Rural (Automatic Aid) Zone". The initial response would be a single apparatus staffed with a full complement of personnel; and

WHEREAS, Wood River and Carey Rural are agreeable to the foregoing based upon the understanding set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

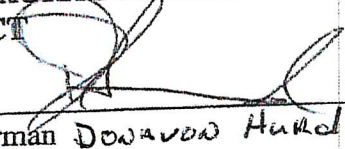
1. Carey Rural, when notified of any fire related emergency incident in the Wood River Zone will, when available; initiate a response of an appropriate piece of fire apparatus with personnel. Carey personnel, if arriving first on scene will take responsibility and control using the Incident Command System until relieved by a member of Wood River. Once relieved the Carey personnel will operate under the direction of their company officer who will receive further direction from the Incident Commander. If additional fire equipment or manpower is needed for scene operations, it may be requested by the incident commander as mutual aid request.
2. Wood River acknowledges and agree that while agencies should respond as soon as available, they shall also assure that (Paramedic) EMS and fire response coverage within their own jurisdictions before committing their apparatus to an automatic-aid fire incident.
3. Wood River, when notified of any fire related emergency incident in the Carey Rural Zone will, when available: initiate a response of an appropriate piece of fire apparatus with personnel. Wood River personnel, if arriving first on scene will take responsibility and control using the Incident Command System until relieved by a member of Carey Rural. Once relieved the Wood River personnel will operate under the direction of their company officer who will receive further direction from the Incident Commander. If additional fire equipment or manpower is needed for scene operations, it may be requested by the Incident Commander as a mutual-aid request.
4. Carey Rural acknowledges and agree that while agencies should respond as soon as available, they shall assure EMS and fire response coverage within their own jurisdiction before committing their apparatus to an automatic-aid fire incident.
5. The Fire Chiefs of each District shall formally report to his/her Commissioners on the workings of this Agreement so that the Commissioners may review, evaluate and make modifications as appropriate.
6. The purpose of this Agreement is not the acquisition of more taxable property by either District, but is to create an enhanced response capability to provide better quality fire services to the people of Blaine County through a cooperative automatic aid agreement.
7. This Agreement shall continue in effect for three years from the date of signing or until terminated by either party upon the giving of not less than 30 day's written notice.


WOOD RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: 
Jay Bailet, Chairman

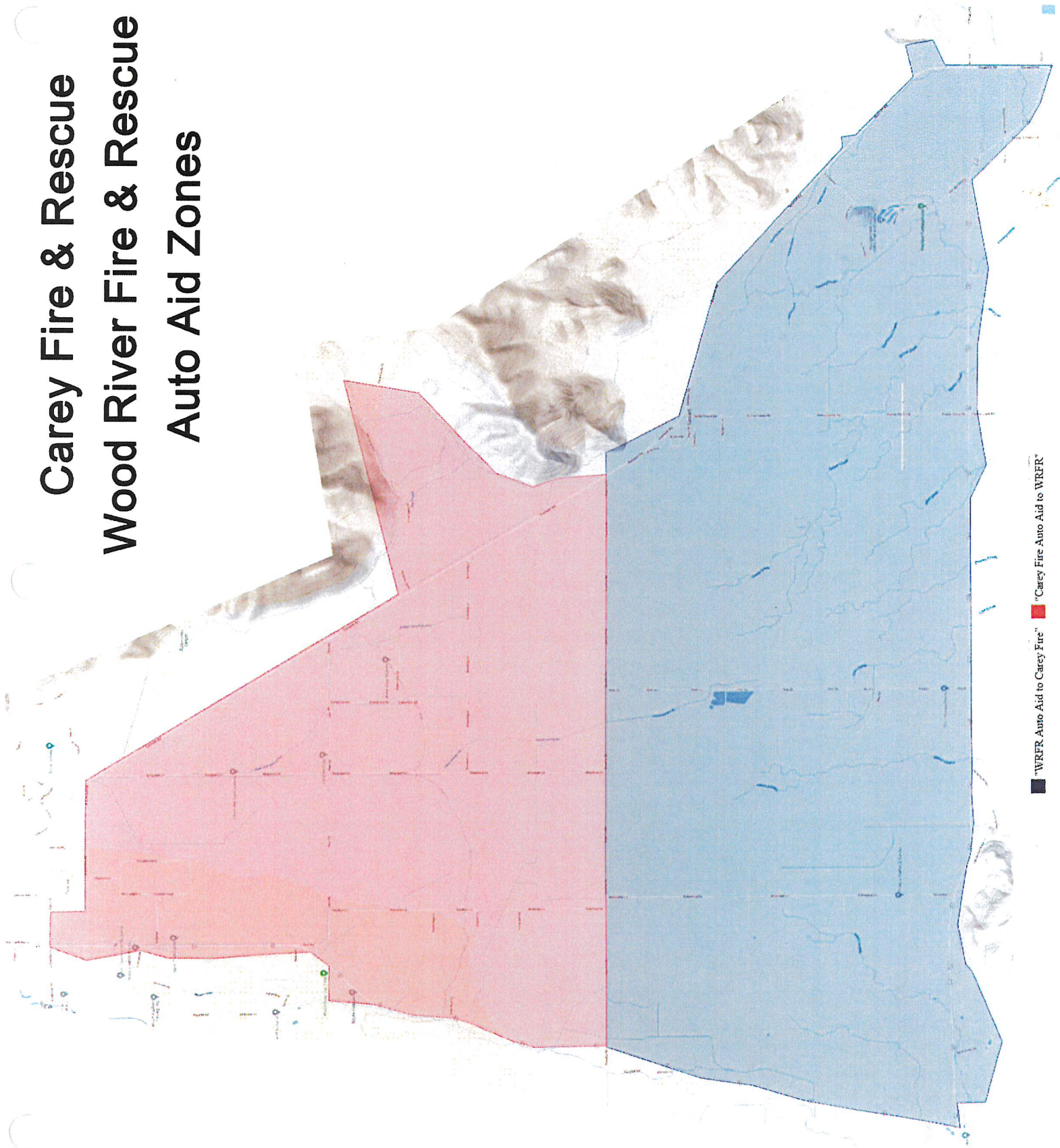
Attest: 
Stephanie Jaskowski, District Clerk

CAREY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: 
Chairman Dowan Hunkel

Attest: 
District Clerk
Jimmie A. Simpson, Secretary/Treas

Carey Fire & Rescue Wood River Fire & Rescue Auto Aid Zones



■ "WRFR Auto Aid to Carey Fire" ■ "Carey Fire Auto Aid to WRFR" ■ "WRFR Auto Aid to WRFR"