

CONTRACT

FOR PROVIDING FIRE SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF ST. PAUL

This Agreement is made and entered into on the 6th day of January, 2026, by and between the Town of St. Paul, party of the first part, hereinafter referred to as the "Town," and the St. Paul Volunteer Fire Department, party of the second part, hereinafter referred to as the "Fire Department."

WITNESSETH

That the Town and the Fire Department, for the consideration hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Services to Be Provided

The Fire Department agrees to furnish fire protection services, including fighting all reported fires and rendering emergency services, to the Town of St. Paul and its inhabitants for the calendar year 2026.

ARTICLE II

Town Obligations and Consideration

In consideration of the services provided by the Fire Department, and to ensure the Fire Department's ability to perform such services, the Town agrees as follows:

(a) Fire Trucks

The Town shall furnish five (5) fire trucks for the use of the Fire Department, consisting of:

One (1) pumper

Two (2) tank trucks

One (1) rescue truck

One (1) brush truck

At the time of execution of this Agreement, the Town owns and the Fire Department utilizes Fire Trucks numbered 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45.

(b) Fire Department Building and Utilities

The Town shall furnish a building for housing the Fire Department's vehicles and gear. The Town shall pay all utility bills associated with said building, except for:

The electric bill attributable to the fire siren; and

The telephone bill attributable to the fire phone system.

(c) Operating Expenses

The Town shall pay to the Fire Department the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00) for general operating expenses, including gasoline, equipment, supplies, and maintenance and upkeep of fire trucks and equipment.

Payment shall be made either in four (4) equal installments or one (1) lump sum, at the discretion of the Town Board. Funds shall be paid from General Fund Appropriation 2-241.

The first payment shall be made within seven (7) days of the signing of this Agreement.

Subsequent payments, if applicable, shall be made on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 2026.

(d) Insurance

The Town shall provide liability, health, disability, and life insurance as required by the laws of the State of Indiana. The Town shall also reimburse the Fire Department for the amount paid by the Fire Department for the annual workers' compensation premium required under Indiana law.

(e) Firefighter Compensation

The Town shall pay to the Fire Department the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for Firefighter Compensation. These funds shall be used to provide:

One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per firefighter for a clothing allowance; and

One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per firefighter for a vehicle allowance,
as required by Indiana statutes.

(f) Fire Chief Compensation

The Town shall pay the Fire Department the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as compensation for the Fire Chief. This payment shall be made on October 1, 2026.

(g) Outstanding Debts

If any firefighter owes money to the Town of St. Paul for any reason, that firefighter's compensation shall be returned to the Town and shall not be forwarded to the firefighter.

(h) Injury Compensation

If any firefighter is injured while on duty and receives compensation from the Town's insurance, that firefighter's compensation under this Agreement shall not be forwarded to the firefighter.

(i) Public Safety Deposits

The Town receives a monthly public safety deposit from Shelby County and Decatur County. The Town agrees to transfer one-half (½) of the monthly public safety deposit into a public safety fund designated specifically for the Fire Department. These funds shall be used for major repairs or replacement of fire trucks or gear.

(j) New Equipment Fund

The Town shall transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to the Fire Department New Equipment Fund. These funds shall be used for the purchase or replacement of equipment necessary for Fire Department operations. The transfer shall be made from General Fund Appropriation 2-241 on December 1, 2026.

ARTICLE III

Fire Department Obligations

(a) Township Contracts

The Fire Department agrees to continue its fire service contracts with Noble Township (Shelby County) and Adams Township (Decatur County). Any monies received from these townships specifically for insurance shall be turned over to the Town.

(b) Additional Contract Revenues

The Fire Department may retain any monies received from Noble Township or Adams Township fire contracts, except as provided in Article III(a).

(c) Fundraising

The Fire Department may conduct fundraising activities throughout the year as it deems appropriate to generate additional funds necessary for its operations.

(d) Maintenance and Repairs

The Fire Department shall maintain all fire trucks, equipment, and gear in good working order and shall update and replace equipment as necessary and as funds permit. The Fire Department shall be responsible for routine maintenance on all fire trucks.

In the event major repairs or replacements are required, the Town and Fire Department agree to work together to develop an appropriate funding plan.

(e) Activity Reports

The Fire Department shall submit a monthly activity report for review at the regular Town Board meeting. It is preferred that the report be presented by a representative of the Fire Department.

SIGNATURES

Dated: _____

TOWN OF ST. PAUL

By: _____

Town Council Member

By: _____

Town Council Member

By: _____

Town Council Member

Attest:

Clerk-Treasurer

ST. PAUL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief