

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 45

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR  
THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,  
AUTHORIZING FIRE DEPARTMENT TO  
RE-NEGOTIATE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT  
WITH GREERS FERRY,  
CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

***WHEREAS***, The City of Fairfield Bay encompasses parts of two different counties, Van Buren County and Cleburne County; and

***WHEREAS***, The Fairfield Bay Fire Department has endeavored, over the course of years, to enter into Mutual Aid agreements with other local fire departments to address the need for immediate response from surrounding fire departments for certain emergencies; and

***WHEREAS***, The Fairfield Bay Fire Department currently has in force an Agreement for Reciprocal Automatic Aid for Structural Fire Protection Services with the Greers Ferry Fire Department (dated on or about January 16, 2015); and

***WHEREAS***, The Fairfield Bay Fire Department, and the Greers Ferry Fire Department seek to update their "mutual aid" agreement, and to formalize it with their respective City Councils, and other authorities;

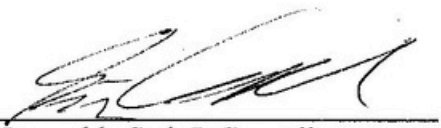
***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS:***

1. The Mayor of the City of Fairfield Bay, and the Chief of the Fairfield Bay Fire Department, be, and they are hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE** any revisions to the "mutual aid" agreement with the Greers Ferry Fire Department, as needed under the circumstances. The proposed agreement shall be submitted to both City Councils for approval, by Ordinance, in an excess of caution.
2. That the form of the agreement may use or incorporate the current "Agreement for Reciprocal Automatic Aid for Structural Fire Protection Services" between the Fairfield Bay Fire Department and the Greers Ferry Fire Department, and further may

incorporate the proposals made on the attached draft "Agreement for Mutual Aid for Fire Services" as necessity may dictate.

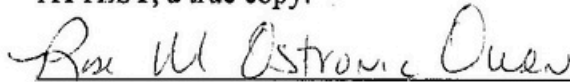
3. The City Council hereby CONFIRMS, RATIFIES, AND APPROVES the prior "Agreement for Reciprocal Automatic Aid for Structural Fire Protection Services" with the Greers Ferry Fire Department (dated on or about January 16, 2015), which shall continue in full force and effect until a revision is adopted by the municipalities.
4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately on December 8, 2025, and after its passage by the City Council. The Recorder-Treasurer is requested to publish by posting as soon as possible, and by newspaper publication in accordance with her normal schedule.

**SO BE IT RESOLVED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS** on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, at a regular Meeting of the City Council.

APPROVED: 

Honorable Seth J. Connell  
Mayor  
City of Fairfield Bay

ATTEST, a true copy:



Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen  
Recorder-Treasurer

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