



# Baldwin County Commission

## Legislation Text

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**Item Status:** New

**From:** Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency

**Submitted by:** Jenni Guerry, Deputy Director, Emergency Management Agency

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### **ITEM TITLE**

Disaster Assistance Agreements - Volunteer Fire Departments - Volunteer Search and Rescue Squads

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Take the following actions:

1) Authorize the Chairman to execute the Disaster Assistance Agreements, and any related documents for volunteer services between the Baldwin County Commission and the following entities:

Barnwell Volunteer Fire Department  
Belforest Volunteer Fire Department  
Bon Secour Volunteer Fire Department  
Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department  
Daphne Volunteer Fire Department  
Elberta Volunteer Fire Department  
Elsanor Volunteer Fire Department  
Fairhope Volunteer Fire Department  
Fish River/Marlow Volunteer Fire Department  
Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department  
Gateswood Volunteer Fire Department  
Huggers Landing-Oyster Bay Volunteer Fire Department  
Josephine Volunteer Fire Department  
Lillian Volunteer Fire Department  
Little River Volunteer Fire Department  
Lottie Volunteer Fire Department  
Loxley Volunteer Fire Department  
Magnolia Springs Volunteer Fire Department  
Perdido Beach Volunteer Fire Department  
Perdido Volunteer Fire Department  
Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department

Rabun Volunteer Fire Department  
Robertsdale Volunteer Fire Department  
Rosinton Volunteer Fire Department  
Seminole Volunteer Fire Department  
Silverhill Volunteer Fire Department  
Spanish Fort Fire Rescue Department  
Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department  
Stockton Volunteer Fire Department  
Styx River Volunteer Fire Department  
Summerdale Volunteer Fire Department  
Tensaw Volunteer Fire Department  
White House Fork Volunteer Fire Department  
Daphne Volunteer Search and Rescue  
Lower Alabama Search and Rescue  
North Baldwin Sheriff's Search and Rescue

2) Authorize the Chairman to sign the agreements and any related documents. (The agreements shall be effective and commence immediately upon the same date as full execution, and the same shall terminate upon the expiration of thirty-six (36) months or upon a written notification thereof received by either party within the required thirty (30) day period.)

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Previous Commission action/date:** Executed previously on 08/15/2017 - renewal

**Background:** These agreements will replace existing agreements with county volunteer fire departments and search & rescue squads that are set to expire August 2020. (Note that five fire departments are considered either all career or combination departments and are not included with these agreements since they seek reimbursement under their municipalities.) Pursuant to applicable federal requirements, and/or other rule or regulation, the agreements allow for the volunteer fire departments and volunteer rescue squads to qualify for reimbursement under Federal Emergency Management Agency guidelines when applicable and when they are utilized during a disaster. Any prior agreements will be superseded by a new agreement, respectively.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**Total cost of recommendation:** N/A

**Budget line item(s) to be used:** N/A

**If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?**  
N/A

### **LEGAL IMPACT**

**Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?**

Legal review of the document was conducted by Brad Hicks

**Reviewed/approved by:** Reviewed by Brad Hicks, County Attorney

**Additional comments:** N/A

**ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS**

**Is advertising required for this recommendation?** N/A

**If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason:** N/A

**FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION**

**For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up:** Approval by BCC to replace existing agreements that expire August 2020. Obtain Chairman's signature on the agreements. Retain one (1) copy for files, and mail one (1) copy of agreements to individual volunteer fire and search & rescue departments.

**Individual(s) responsible for follow up:** Administration

**Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):**  
N/A

**Additional instructions/notes:** N/A