

RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-13

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE
AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENTS FOR FIRE RESPONSE SERVICES BETWEEN THE
CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE AND NEIGHBORING FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND
DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville is an incorporated municipality and political subdivision of the State of South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 13 of the South Carolina Constitution authorizes municipalities and other political subdivisions to enter into agreements for the joint administration of functions and the sharing of resources; and,

WHEREAS, Section 6-11-1810 of the South Carolina Code of Laws authorizes municipalities, fire districts, and emergency service entities to provide mutual aid assistance to one another during emergency incidents; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville Fire Department seeks to enhance public safety and emergency response effectiveness through coordinated automatic aid with neighboring jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville has negotiated Automatic Aid Agreements attached hereto as Exhibit "A" with the following entities:

- Clear Spring Fire & Rescue
- City of Fountain Inn Fire Department
- City of Mauldin Fire Department
- South Greenville Fire District

WHEREAS, these agreements provide for coordinated emergency response, shared operational protocols, and improved response times without altering existing agreements or requiring reimbursement between parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. Authorization. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Simpsonville, the Automatic Aid Agreements attached hereto as Exhibit "A" with the following fire departments and fire districts:

- Clear Spring Fire & Rescue
- City of Fountain Inn Fire Department
- City of Mauldin Fire Department
- South Greenville Fire District

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026 in CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

BY: 

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Justin Campbell, Municipal Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel Hughes, City Attorney