

MUTUAL AID PACT

COUNTY OF DUVAL

STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Public Law 93-288, known as the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, and Florida Statutes, Chapter 252, the State Disaster Preparedness Act of 1974, fix federal, state and local governmental responsibilities for disaster preparedness, and

WHEREAS, we, the participants in this agreement do recognize that there are many emergency situations possible in which our local resources alone may not always be adequate to maintain life and property losses at minimal levels, and

WHEREAS, we further recognize that, jointly and severally, there are enough resources located within the several counties and/or municipalities named herein to cope with many disasters and to enhance our chances of survival during severe events,

We the undersigned, as the duly elected and appointed officials of the political jurisdictions named herein, do hereby and herewith agree to the following concepts and conditions which may cause one or more of us to call for mutual aid, and may cause one or more of us to lend such aid, do herein agree that:

1. Upon request of the duly constituted authority(ies) of any one or more of the partners to this agreement, the agency receiving such request for assistance will proceed by the most expeditious means possible to render the necessary assistance, with these exceptions: that by rendering such aid, the agency rendering such assistance does not so tax its own resources that it could not adequately respond to emergency situations within its own political boundaries, and provided that there are no other provisions of this pact violated.
2. Conditions of said assistance including, but not limited to employee powers, duties, rights privileges and immunities; equipment usage; and employee compensation and expenses are subject to conditions set forth in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes.

This agreement, made and entered into this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1980 by and between Director I. L. Griffin, Department of Public Safety, representing the City of Jacksonville, Florida, and John F. Clayton, representing Nassau County, Florida

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