

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1985, by and between Nassau County, Florida, a political subdivision of the state of Florida, hereinafter referred to as **COUNTY**, and the TOWN OF HILLIARD, hereinafter referred to as the **RESCUE DEPARTMENT**.

W I T N E S S E T H

That in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable considerations, as hereinafter enumerated, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

1. The **COUNTY** hereby agrees to provide the **RESCUE DEPARTMENT** with one (1) emergency rescue vehicle to be fully equipped in accordance with State and Federal regulatory requirements.

2. That it shall be the responsibility of the **RESCUE DEPARTMENT** to provide emergency ambulance service in Fire District Number FOUR of Nassau County, Florida.

3. That this Agreement shall incorporate the following provisions:

1) That emergency ambulance service shall be provided on a twenty-four (24) hour basis.

2) That the **COUNTY** is to supply the rescue vehicle complete, including all accessories, and radio communications equipment coordinated with the radio communication system of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office.

3) That the **COUNTY** shall also maintain adequate personal liability insurance on all duly trained and licensed volunteers.

4) The **COUNTY** shall pay all maintenance repair costs, above \$25.00, and shall pay for gas and oil.

5) Title to the rescue vehicle will remain in the **COUNTY** and will be identified by the County Commission District Number it primarily serves.

6) The **COUNTY** shall pay the **RESCUE DEPARTMENT** the sum of \$37,847.00. <sup>7/92</sup> Said funds to be paid in quarterly installments upon written request of the **RESCUE DEPARTMENT**.

7) The rescue unit shall be based at the rescue department station with normal care and protection provided by the **RESCUE DEPARTMENT**.

8) The rescue unit shall be on call twenty-four (24) hours a day and seven (7) days a week.

9) The rescue unit shall be used for emergency rescue calls only, and not for transfer, funerals, etc.

10) The **RESCUE DEPARTMENT** shall be responsible for

having the required maintenance and repairs done periodically at the proper time. A County purchase order for same shall stipulate the price.

11) The rescue unit is to be inspected by the Nassau County Health Department at regular intervals as may be deemed advisable.

12) All drivers and attendants employed by the **RESCUE DEPARTMENT** must have completed all courses required by the State of Florida. At least two attendants will make each run.

13) The **RESCUE DEPARTMENT** shall keep a record (log) of each call, and a copy of all runs and monies collected to be given to the **COUNTY**. Complete information will be required on the forms to be supplied by the **COUNTY**. All records are to be open for inspection by the **COUNTY** at all times and subject to audit by the **COUNTY** or its agents.

14) The decision of where to take the patients shall be made by officials at the scene, with the patient's life being of first concern.

15) The liability of the **RESCUE DEPARTMENT** and **COUNTY** ceases when the patient is delivered to the hospital or other destination.

16) Each city or association operated rescue vehicle in the **COUNTY** will provide back-up service for one another as deemed necessary, whether in the unincorporated or incorporated areas.

17) That any change or addition to this Agreement will be decided by consultation between the County Commission and made in writing.

THIS CONTRACT shall be in full force and effective for a period commencing with the date of the signing of this Agreement and continuing until October 31, 1984. However, it may be terminated by either party within thirty (30) days after notice having been given by registered mail, one party to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the foregoing Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Margie G. Armstrong

Joyce D. Bradley

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: John F. Clayton  
Its: Chairman

Attest: [Signature]

Erud W. McDaniel

Jerri Hicks

TOWN OF HILLIARD

By:

[Signature]

Its: Chairman  
Pres. Town Council

Attest:

Beth Wengate  
Its: Town Clerk

