

AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between PIERCE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, (hereinafter referred to as "County") and the City of University Place, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, (hereinafter referred to as "City")

WHEREAS, County has established an Emergency Management Plan pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 38.52 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

WHEREAS, County and City believe it to be in the best interests of their citizens that County and City share and coordinate services in the event of an emergency situation; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Purpose. It is the purpose of this agreement to provide an economical mechanism to provide for the common defense and protect the public peace, health, and safety and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the signatory jurisdictions against the existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of major emergencies or disasters, either man-made or from natural causes.

2. Duration. The duration of this agreement shall be that period commencing on the 1st day of January 2008 and terminating at midnight on the 31st day of December 2008, unless this agreement is sooner extended or terminated in accordance with the terms hereof.

3. Definitions. As used in this agreement, the following definitions will apply.
 - A. "Emergency Management" or "Comprehensive Emergency Management" means the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than functions for which the military forces are primarily responsible, to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergency and disasters, and aid victims suffering from injury or damage resulting from disasters caused by all hazards, whether natural or man-made, and to provide support for search and rescue operations for persons and property in distress.

 - B. "Emergency or Disaster" shall mean an event or set of circumstances which: (a) demands immediate action to preserve public health, protect life, protect public property, or to provide relief to any stricken community overtaken by such occurrences or (b) reaches such a dimension or degree of destructiveness as to warrant the governor declaring a state of emergency pursuant to RCW 43.06.010.

4. Services. County shall provide emergency management services as outlined in Chapter 38.52 RCW in accordance with the provisions of said chapter and as defined herein during the term of this agreement. Pierce County shall perform all services required by its Emergency Management Plan and/or Chapter 38.52 RCW and Attachment "A" to this document.

5. Compensation. City shall pay County upon execution of this agreement the sum of \$0.79 per capita per year for all services rendered under the terms of this agreement, using population figures from the "Population Trends for Washington State" publication of the State Office of Financial Management. Payment is due and payable on January 31, 2008, and on the same schedule for subsequent years of the contract. Annual increases for subsequent years shall be based upon the growth in the previous year January to December Consumer Price Index for Seattle urban area as available, and based upon population growth of preceding year according to state Office of Financial Management as available, and/or based upon modifications in the annual work plan as agreed upon by the parties. Pierce County shall perform all services required by its Emergency Management Plan and/or Chapter 38.52 RCW, and Attachment "A" Emergency Management Work Plan. Nothing herein shall prevent County from making a claim for additional compensation in the event of an actual emergency or disaster as authorized by Chapter 38.52 RCW. The County's unilateral decision to change its Emergency management Plan to increase the services provided by the County to the City under this interlocal agreement shall not result in an increase in the annual payment made by the City to the County as described in this Section, unless the same is incorporated into an amendment to this Agreement, and executed by the authorized representatives of both parties.

6. Termination. Either party may terminate this agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. Notices and other communications shall be transmitted in writing by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties as follows:

If to Pierce County, to: Pierce County
Department of Emergency Management
Director
2501 S 35th St
Tacoma, WA 98409-7405

If to City of University Place: City of University Place
Office of the City Manager
3715 Bridgeport Way W
University Place, WA 98466

7. Renewal. This agreement may be renewed for agreed upon terms upon the mutual agreement of the parties as signified by a Memorandum of Renewal signed by the duly authorized representatives of each of the parties.

8. Hold Harmless and Indemnification. Except in those situations where the parties have statutory or common law immunity for their actions and/or inactions, each party shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other from liability or any claim, demand or suit arising because of said parties negligence. Each party shall promptly notify the other of any such claim.

9. General. Neither party may assign or transfer this contract or any rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party. This contract

constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous negotiations, proposals, commitments, writings, and understandings of any nature whatsoever. Any changes to this contract requested by either party may only be affected if mutually agreed upon in writing by duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto.

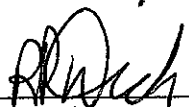
10. Privileges and Immunities. Whenever the employees of the City or County are rendering outside aid pursuant to the authority contained in RCW 38.52.070/080, such employees shall have the same powers, duties, rights, privileges and immunities as if they were performing their duties in the County or City in which they are normally employed. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect any other power, duty, right, privilege or immunity afforded the City or the County in chapter 38.52 RCW,


11. Waiver. Failure by either party at any time to require performance by the other party under this Agreement or to claim a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as affecting any subsequent breach or the right to require performance or affect the ability to claim a breach with respect thereto.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be duly executed, such parties acting by their representatives being thereunto duly authorized.
Date this _____ day of _____, _____.

PIERCE COUNTY

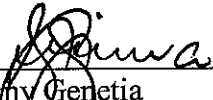
CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE

By  Date _____
Prosecuting Attorney (as to form only)

By  Date 1/2/08
Robert W. Jean
City Manger, City of University Place

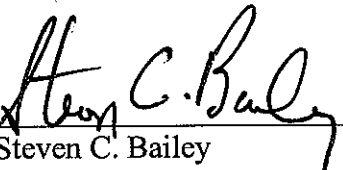
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Patrick Kenney
Budget and Finance

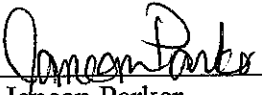
Attest:

By  Date 1/2/08
Emy Genetia
City Clerk

Approved:

Approved As To Form:

By  Date 1-28-08
Steven C. Bailey
Director Emergency Management

By  Date 12/1/07
Janean Parker
City Attorney

ATTACHMENT "A"

City of University Place

2008 Annual Emergency Management Work Plan

1. Provide full 24 hour a day Duty Office coverage for Emergency Management issues.
2. Activate and manage the County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in support of an EOC activation, or the declaration of an emergency in either City, or in support of any emergency incident that requires multi-agency response coordination.
3. Provide warning and emergency public information during disasters as resources allow.
4. Provide communication and general administrative assistance in the event of declared disaster to the extent of the County's knowledge. The County shall remain harmless of the results from City's application of federal funding.
5. Provide availability of County's emergency resources not required for County use elsewhere during emergencies. Use shall be determined and prioritized by the County. The County shall remain harmless in the event of non-availability or non-performance of the equipment. Equipment to include but not limited to the sandbag machine.
6. Provide annual hazard exercise.
7. Provide ten (10) public education presentations on emergency preparedness issues.
8. Provide training for City's EOC staff as appropriate.
9. Provide education program for officials as necessary.
10. Provide access to the County's Portal restricted to City's Law Enforcement and Emergency Response staff only. The Portal is not to be used for general City type use.
11. Ensure review and as appropriate update of City's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) and emergency operational plan.

Note: Optional services that may be requested for additional compensation by the City and provided by the County may include but not be limited to the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan of Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) and the Pierce County Neighborhood Emergency Team (PC NET) Program.