RESOLUTION APPROVING MUTUAL AID IN FIRE PROTECTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION ONE: The Mayor of the City of Urbana is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Urbana to execute a certain Agreement with the Secretary of the Air Force providing for mutual fire protection aid between Chanute Air Force Base and the City of Urbana, a copy of which said Agreement is attached hereto.

SECTION TWO: Additionally the Mayor of the City of Urbana is hereby authorized to execute extensions of this Agreement from time to time until the City Council of Urbana otherwise directs.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 4 day of

APPROVED by the Mayor this day of Ma

AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL AID IN FIRE PROTECTION

This agreement, entered into this day of March, 1974, between the Secretary of the Air Force, acting pursuant to the authority of the Act of May 27, 1955 (69 Stat. 66), and Urbana F. D. is for the purpose of securing to each, the benefits of mutual aid in fire prevention, in the protection of life and property from fire, and in firefighting.

It is agreed that:

- (1) Upon request to a representative of the Chanute Air Force Base Fire Department by the Mayor of the City of Urbana or a representative of the Urbana F. D., firefighting equipment and personnel of the Chanute Air Force Base Fire Department will be dispatched to any point within the area for which the Urbana F. D. normally provides fire protection as designated by the Mayor of the City of Urbana or the representative of the Urbana F. D.
- (2) Upon request to a representative of the Urbana F. D. by a representative of Chanute Air Force Base Fire Department, firefighting equipment and personnel of the Urbana F. D. will be dispatched to any point within the firefighting jurisdiction of the Chanute Air Force Base Fire Department as designated by the representative of the Chanute Air Force Base Fire Department.
- (3) Any dispatch of equipment and personnel pursuant to this agreement is subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Any request for aid hereunder shall include a statement of the amount and type of equipment and number of personnel requested, and shall specify the location to which the equipment and personnel are to be dispatched, but the amount and type of equipment and number of personnel to be furnished shall be determined by a representative of the responding organization.
- (b) The responding organization shall report to the officer in charge of the requesting organization at the location to which the equipment is dispatched and shall be subject to the orders of that official.
- (c) A responding organization shall be released by the requesting organization when the services of the responding organization are no longer required or when the responding organization is needed within the area for which it normally provides fire protection.
- (d) In the event of a crash of aircraft owned or operated by the United States or military aircraft of any foreign nation within the area for which the Urbana F. D. normally provides fire protection, the Chief of the Chanute Air Force Base Fire Department or his representative may assume full command upon his arrival at the scene of the crash.
- (4) Each party waives all claims against every other party for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury, or death occurring as a consequence of the performance of this agreement.
- (5) No party shall be reimbursed by any other party for any costs incurred pursuant to this agreement.
- (6) All equipment used by Urbana F. D. in carrying out this agreement will, at the time of action hereunder, be owned by it; and all personnel acting for the Urbana F. D. under this agreement will, at the time of such action, be an employee or volunteer member of Urbana F. D.

For: The City of Urbana

(Title)

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For the Secretary of the Air Force

Commander

Chanute Air Force Base, IL

ATTEST:

Duane Eckerty,

City Clerk

City of Urbana

April 30, 1974

HiramPaley, Mayor

Office of Mayor 400 S. Vine St. City of Urbana Illinois 61801 217/328-3361

Lt. Col. Clarence A. Schmidheiser Department of the Air Force Headquarters Chanute Technical Training Center Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois 61868

Dear Lt. Col. Schmidheiser:

On March 4, 1974, the City Council of the City of Urbana approved an agreement for mutual aid in fire protection between the City of Urbana and Chanute Air Force Base. The document approved by the City Council is a modification of that submitted by the Air Force.

In your letter dated 25 April 1974, a different form was sent for the signature of the Fire Chief of the City of Urbana. In our telephone conversation of April 30th you and I discussed this agreement.

Pursuant to the action of the Urbana City Council and the telephone conversation between us, I am authorizing the Fire Chief to sign the agreement as submitted by Chanute Air Force Base. It is my interpretation that the Mayor will be presumed to be a representative of the Urbana Fire Department, under the provisions of the agreement for mutual aid.

I would appreciate having a copy of this letter signed by either the Commander of the Air Force Base or you and returned to my office, City of Urbana.

So the original intent of the Urbana City Council is clear, we are enclosing a copy of the agreement approved by the City Council on March 4, 1974.

Sincerely yours,

Hiram Paley Mayor

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cc: Mr. C. Earl Paris, Chief of Fire Dept.

Mr. Jack Waaler, City Attorney

Mr. Duane Eckerty, City Clerk '

Mr. Richard Franks, Administrative Officer