

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SUMTER COUNTY AND CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
FOR AMBULANCE USAGE**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between SUMTER COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Sumter County"), and CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Citrus County"), collectively referred to as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the parties presently maintain and operate emergency service departments/divisions, with firefighting, rescue, and emergency medical equipment with associated personnel; and;

WHEREAS, Sumter County provides ambulance services and is in need of borrowing ambulances; and;

WHEREAS, Citrus County provides ambulance services and possesses spare ambulances;

NOW, THEREFORE, Sumter County and Citrus County agree as follows:

1. Citrus County hereby lends the ambulances identified in Exhibit A to Sumter County. Sumter County will utilize the ambulances in the State of Florida and will be responsible for any fees, registrations, or taxes associated with its use of the ambulances.
2. Citrus County warrants and represents that (i) the ambulances are in good working order and suitable for Sumter County's needs; (ii) ambulances meet or exceed the requirements set forth in all applicable laws, rules, codes, and regulations for vehicles used for ambulance services, provided that, Sumter County is solely responsible for ensuring that all equipment and personnel required by law are present. Sumter County at its cost and expense will provide equipment, medical supplies and fuel for the ambulances.
3. Sumter County will obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, comprehensive automotive insurance, comprehensive general liability insurance, and professional liability insurance all in minimum amounts that are customary and usual within the emergency medical services industry. Sumter County will provide Citrus County with certificates of insurance documenting such insurance coverage and naming Citrus County as an additional insured on the automobile insurance policy. Notwithstanding any limits on Sumter County's insurance, Sumter County shall be responsible for the fair market value of the ambulances in the event of total destruction of the ambulances and Sumter County shall be responsible for all damage to the ambulances. Sumter County shall notify Citrus County within twenty-four (24) hours of any accident, destruction or damage to the ambulances.
4. Sumter County shall be responsible for all maintenance of ambulances equal to or greater than Citrus County's maintenance program. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Sumter County shall be responsible for all repairs or maintenance caused by Sumter

To SUMTER COUNTY:
Chairperson, Sumter County Board of County Commissioners
7375 Powell Road
Wildwood, FL 34785

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement on the dates as shown below.

FOR SUMTER COUNTY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement on this _____ day of _____, 2023

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY

Deputy Clerk

Craig A. Estep, Chairman

FOR CITRUS COUNTY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement on this 14th day of September, 2023

CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA



Steve L. Howard, County Administrator

EXHIBIT – A

**Citrus County Asset #55703
2016 Chevrolet 4500 Express
VIN #1GB3GRCL5G1315582**

**Citrus County Asset #55705
2015 Chevrolet 4500 Express
VIN# 1GB6G56L7F1278751**

**Citrus County Asset #55707
2009 Chevrolet G3500 Express
VIN# 1GBJG316X91173945**

