

**RESOLUTION 23-04**

**A RESOLUTION TO RENEW THE JOINT INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUMNER AND ROBERTSON COUNTIES FOR EXCHANGING TERRITORY AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY SERVED BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, it was determined by the Mayors, County Executives/Mayors, City Managers/Administrators, Fire Chiefs and Emergency Medical Service Directors of the Cities of Portland, White House and Millersville that Emergency Medical Services (EMS) could be better provided, in a more timely manner, if certain territories and areas of responsibility were exchanged; and

**WHEREAS**, the following proposal was originally agreed upon unanimously by the entities involved:

- The Sumner County EMS will provide ambulance service to the Cities of Portland and Millersville within their municipal boundaries, both on the Sumner County side and the Robertson County side of the two cities.
- The Robertson County EMS will provide ambulance service to the City of White House within its municipal boundaries both on the Sumner County side and the Robertson County side of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, it was further been determined by EMS Directors that when the call volume and territory size are considered, such an exchange can be considered an “even trade” and the exchange will not result in a financial burden for any of the entities involved; and

**WHEREAS**, this exchange of territories and areas of responsibility results in quicker response times and improve the safety of citizens in both counties;

**WHEREAS**, the City of White House originally agreed to participate in the Inter-local Agreement by passing Resolution 17-14;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the City of White House will renew the joint Inter-local Agreement with Sumner and Robertson Counties regarding emergency medical services.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.



John Corbitt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Derek Watson, City Recorder