INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

FOR POLK COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the City of Goodrich, a municipality situated in Polk County, Texas, acting by its duly authorized city council, (hereinafter referred to as "the City") and Polk County, Texas, acting by and through its duly authorized Commissioners Court (hereinafter referred to as "the County"), (known collectives as "the Parties").

WHEREAS, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code authorizes the formulation of interlocal cooperation agreements between and among municipalities and counties for the performance of governmental functions; and

WHEREAS, the County has, acting by and through its Commissioners Court, created the position of Fire Marshal in order to enforce county regulations and state laws applicable to fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the County hereby expressly finds that an agreement to provide fire protection services to the City via the County's Fire Marshal serves a public purpose that benefits the citizens of the Parties;

Now, THEREFORE, the County and the City, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the Parties, hereby agree as follows:

The City hereby grants the County's Fire Marshal the express and implied authority to enforce the State of Texas adopted Fire Codes, State of Texas Local Government Code Title 11. Public Safety, Chapter 352 County Fire Protection, Subchapter A. Protection of County Residents, within the city limits of Goodrich.

The County hereby agrees to allow its Fire Marshal to assist the City in enforcing the State laws mentioned above within the City limits of Goodrich.

Term

The term of this Agreement shall be for one (1) year from the date it is executed by both Parties, and shall self-renew for successive one (1) year periods unless terminated as provided herein.

Polk County Judge

101 W. Church St. Suite 300

Livingston, Texas 77351

To the City:

Mayor of Goodrich

P.O. Box 277

Goodrich, Texas 77335

By: Sydney Murphy, County Judge

The foregoing agreement was approved by the Commissioners Court of Polk County at its duly announced public meeting held on the <u>26th</u> of <u>January</u>, 2021.

ATTEST:

Schelana Hock, County Clerk

(seal)

City of Goodrich

By: Kelly Nelson, Mayor

The foregoing agreement was approved by the City Council of the City of Goodrich at its duly announced public meeting held on the _/4#__ day of January, 2021.

ATTEST:

City Secretary

(seal)