

Ordinance #: _____

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ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITIES OF MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE AND LAKELAND , TENNESSEE AND THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON, TENNESSEE AND SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE SHELBY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THESE MUNICIPALITIES. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER VAN TURNER.

WHEREAS, The Shelby County Board of Commissioners has authorized the operation of a fire department--based emergency ambulance service (“emergency ambulance service”) by the Shelby County Fire Department in the unincorporated areas of Shelby County, Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as “County”); and

WHEREAS, The cities of Millington, Tennessee and Lakeland, Tennessee and the Town Of Arlington, Tennessee (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Cities” or individually as “City”) have recognized the efficiency that can be gained, and the cost savings that can be realized, by contracting with Shelby County, Tennessee to provide emergency ambulance service in their respective jurisdictions as outlined in the interlocal agreement attached as Exhibit A (the “Interlocal Agreement”) and incorporated herein by reference: and

WHEREAS, The County has determined that it would be beneficial to provide emergency ambulance service rather than continue to contract with a vendor, and is currently acquiring the assets and personnel to provide such

service and can do so for the costs outlined in the Interlocal Agreement, and other fees and charges the County expects to collect from providing emergency ambulance service under the Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, The provision of emergency ambulance service between the local governments is authorized under the provisions of T.C.A. § 5-1-113, T.C.A. § 7-61-104(b)(1); and

WHEREAS, The Shelby County Charter in Section 3.03(E), provides that the Mayor may contract with various municipalities to prevent the duplication or overlap of services and functions by the County and the Cities, “upon concurrence by the board of county commissioners by ordinance”; and

WHEREAS, The Mayors and Board of Aldermen or Commissioners for the Cities will be required to adopt a resolution, or other appropriate approval document approving the Interlocal Agreement before entering into same and a copy of those authorizing resolutions or documents are attached as collective Exhibit B hereto; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of this ordinance requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members of the Board of Commissioners for Shelby County, Tennessee as established in the Shelby County Charter Section 2.06(C)(3)(h).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR SHELBY COUNTY, That the Interlocal Agreement between Shelby County and the Cities for the provision of emergency ambulance service, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, is

hereby adopted and approved. This includes the reporting to the Commission on a regular basis as to the performance achieved by this service.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Interlocal Agreement shall take effect according to its terms, after passage of this ordinance and the final execution of the Interlocal Agreement by the Shelby County Mayor and the other signatories as shown therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this ordinance shall take effect as provided by the Shelby County Charter in Section 2.06(C)(4).

Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.
County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____