

RESOLUTION 23-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE TO APPROVE A MEMOANDIUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MAURY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill operates a career fire department that responds to all hazards within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department works collaboratively with Maury County Fire Department on a regular basis, as the response areas are contiguous; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chiefs of Spring Hill and Maury County Fire Departments have agreed that in order to correct the current ambiguity in regard to response area assignments on an area of Beechcroft Rd., northwest of Saturn Parkway that is currently assigned to Maury County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill operates a Fire Station in closer proximity to this road than Maury County Fire Department

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee to authorize a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Spring Hill and Maury County Fire Department to allow Spring Hill Fire Department to be designated as the primary response agency to Beechcroft Rd., northwest of Saturn Parkway.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, this 20th Day of March 2023.

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder



Jim Hagaman, Mayor

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Patrick Carter, City Attorney



REQUEST: *Approval of Resolution 23-48*
SUBMITTED BY: Graig Temple, Fire Chief
DATE: March 14, 2023
RE: MOU with Maury County Fire Department

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this resolution is to designate Spring Hill Fire Department as the primary response agency for the area of Beechcroft Rd., which extends from State Highway 396 Saturn Parkway and the U.S. 31 Main Street interchange in a north-westerly direction.

BACKGROUND:

Currently Beechcroft Rd., as identified above, is assigned to the Maury County Fire Department as the primary response agency. Due to inaccurate GIS designation at the 9-1-1 Center, three separate fire departments have been dispatched to motor vehicle crashes and medical emergencies on this roadway which creates confusion and a draw on resources. The Fire Chief of Maury County Fire Department agrees that The City of Spring Hill Fire Station #1 is the closest resources at 0.5 miles from this location compared to Maury County Fire Station #12 which is 4.5 miles away.

The Spring Hill Police Department already handles this state roadway under a Mutual Aid Agreement with the State of Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 23-48 to:

- Designate Spring Hill Fire Department as the primary response agency for this roadway.



Spring Hill Fire Department

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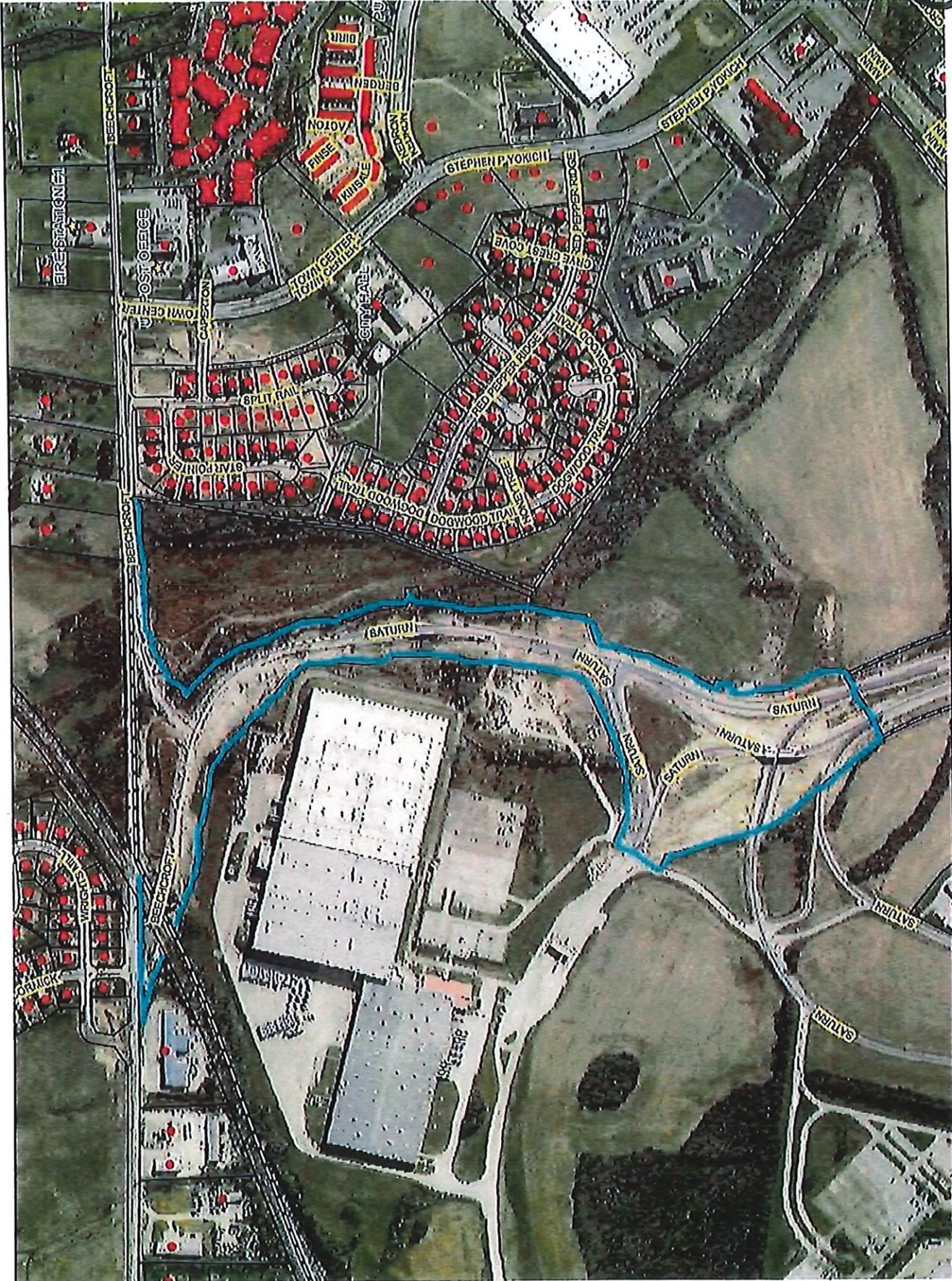
TO: Jose, Periut, Sr., Fire Chief, Maury County Fire Department
FR: Graig Temple, Fire Chief, City of Spring Hill
RE: Maury County Roadway – Saturn Parkway to Beechcroft
DATE: February 23, 2023

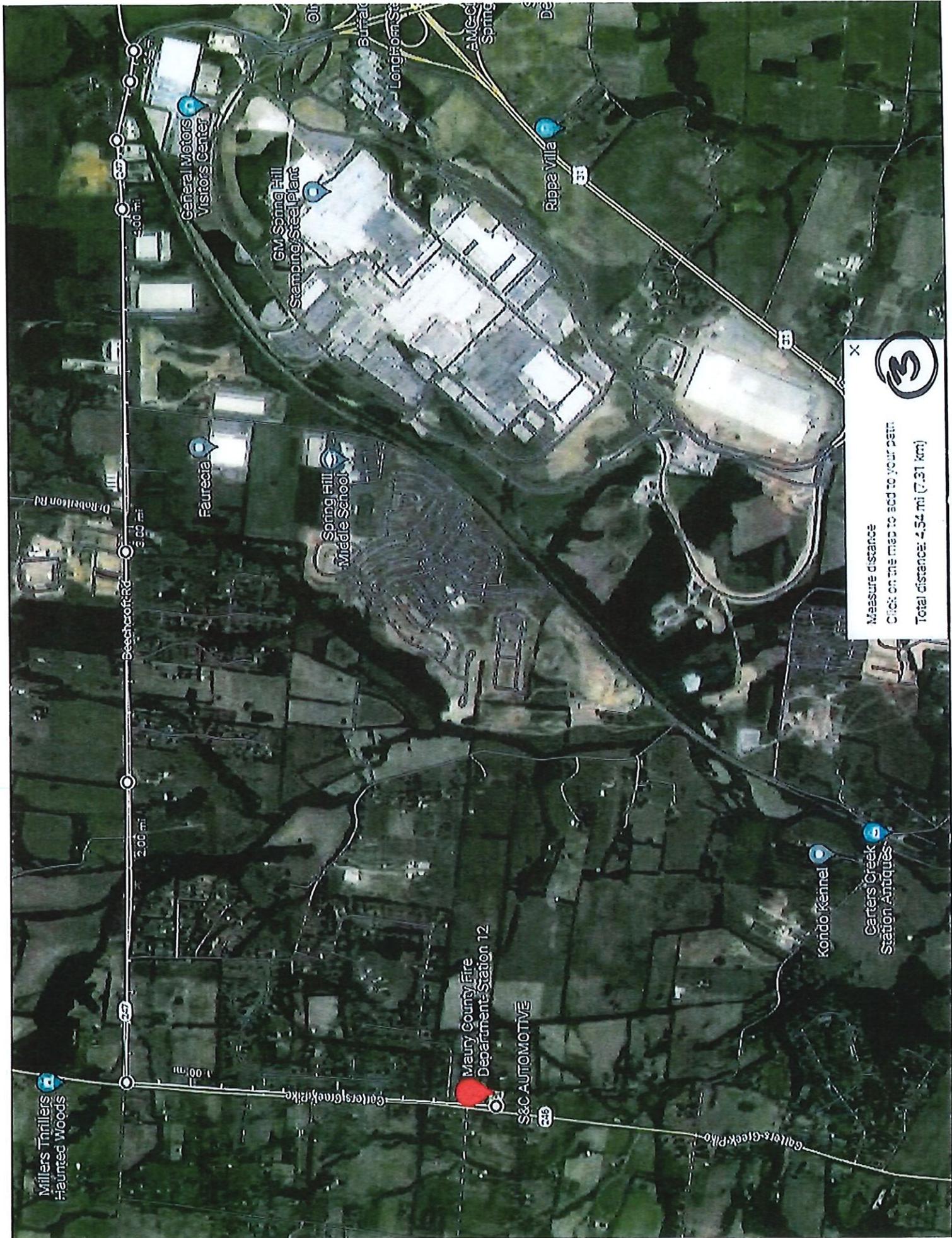
Following two recent motor vehicle crashes on Saturn Parkway between Beechcroft and Main Street, which resulted in multiple fire departments being dispatched, the need exists to assign a single department to the primary response role at this location. Currently, confusion exists at Maury County Dispatch as to who the roadway is assigned. Spring Hill Police Chief Don Brite advised that this is a State Roadway, and that the Tennessee Highway Patrol has designated Spring Hill Police Department to patrol and work incidents on this stretch of roadway.

The roadway in question (outlined in attachment 1) as verified by GIS Mapping is in Maury County. The Federally funded roadway is maintained by TDOT and the Traffic Lights are maintained by Maury County. This specific stretch of Saturn Parkway is not on the GM Property and thus not the responsibility of the City of Columbia and default to Maury County Fire Department as the primary response department.

As Spring Hill Fire Station 1 is less than 1/2 mile from the start of the roadway (see attachment 2), SHFD is the closest responder to this thoroughfare (Columbia Sta. 5, 2.6mi and MCFD Sta.12, 4.54mi. see attachments 3, 4).

I would like to recommend that Maury County Fire Department and Spring Hill Fire Department agree to have Maury County 9-1-1 CAD Map amended to assign Spring Hill Fire Department as the Primary Response Agency for the outlined section of roadway in attachment 1. If you agree, please respond in writing so that we can initiate changes with Dispatch mapping.

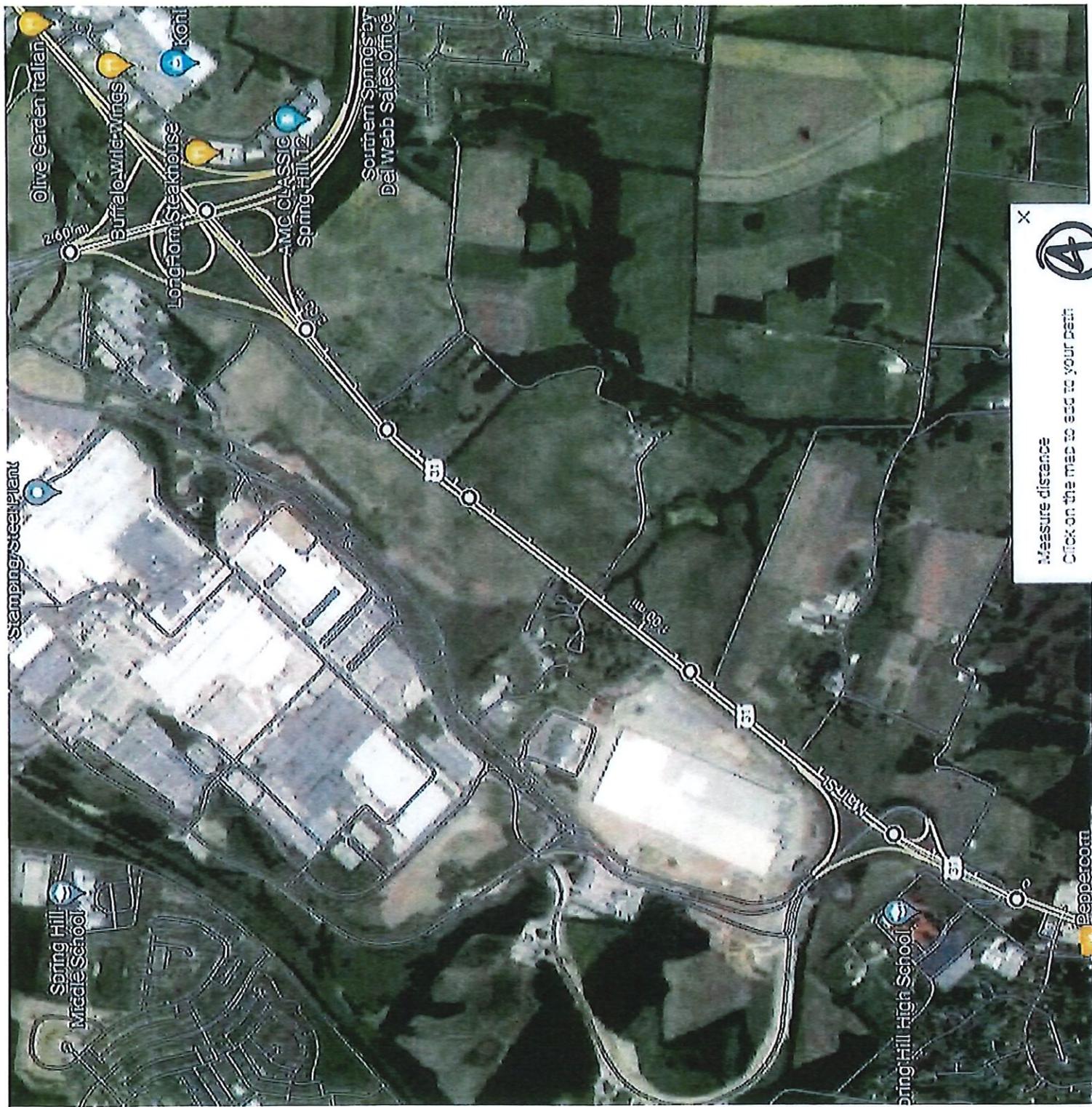




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MEMORANDUM

To: Spring Hill Police Department - Chief Don Brite

From: Captain Wayne Sellers

Date: August 26, 2020

Subject: Mutual Aid Agreement

This memorandum serves as our mutual aid agreement that Spring Hill Police Department will respond to and investigate all traffic crashes on the newly expanded roadway that connects the Parkway to Beechcroft Road.

It is also understood that the Tennessee Highway Patrol will respond to assist or investigate any traffic crash that is beyond the scope of Spring Hill Police Department's training, which includes, but is not limited to serious commercial vehicle crashes.

Respectfully,



Captain Wayne Sellers
Tennessee Highway Patrol – Lawrenceburg District

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
EXCHANGE OF FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRING HILL AND MAURY COUNTY FIRE
DEPARTMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into on this _____ day of _____, 2023, by and between the City of Spring Hill and Maury County Fire Department.

WHEREAS, The City of Spring Hill and Maury County Fire Department each maintain and operate fire protection organizations in and for their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Certain of the lands protected by each jurisdiction herein are adjacent to the lands protected by the other; and

WHEREAS, The Chiefs of the City of Spring Hill Fire Department and Maury County Fire Department each desire to furnish the most efficient fire, rescue, and emergency medical response assistance to the other when such mutual-aid is required as set forth below; and

NOW THEREFORE, The parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The area of Beechcroft Rd., that extends from State Highway 396 - Saturn Parkway and the U.S. Hwy 31- Main Street interchange, and extends in a north-westerly direction, is currently designated as Maury County Fire Department primary response area.
2. Spring Hill Fire Department operates Fire Station #1 located at 440 Beechcroft Rd., which is less than 0.5 miles from this roadway in comparison to Maury County Fire Department Station #12 that is 4.5 miles from this roadway.
3. Spring Hill Police Department, through Mutual Aid Agreement with the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security currently has primary patrol and investigatory responsibility for this roadway.
4. The Fire Chiefs of Spring Hill and Maury County Fire Department agree that it is within citizens best interest for the closest resources to be sent to incidents on this section of roadway.
5. This MOU will authorize Maury County E9-1-1 and Williamson County Office of Public Safety 9-1-1 to designate Spring Hill Fire Department as the primary Fire, Rescue and EMS Response agency to the roadway described above and in the attached map references.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Spring Hill and the Maury County Fire Department have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first written above.

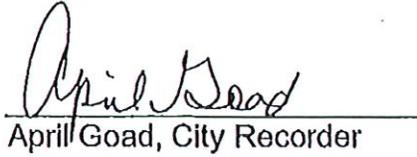


Jim Hagaman
City of Spring Hill, Mayor



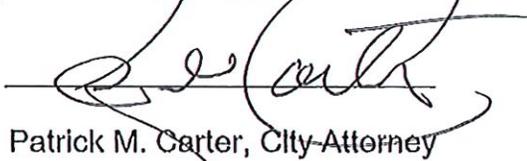
Jose' Periut, Sr.
Fire Chief, Maury County Fire Department

Attest:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED



Patrick M. Carter, City Attorney