

**CITY OF O'FALLON, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE _____**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF O'FALLON (CITY) AND
THE O'FALLON, SHILOH VALLEY,
CASEYVILLE FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT (DISTRICT) TO PROVIDE
FOR THE OPERATION, FUNDING
AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
WITHIN THEIR JOINT JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, authorizes units of local government to enter into intergovernmental arrangements and agreements or to otherwise associate among themselves in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) provides that any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or which may be exercised by a unit of local government may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other unit of local government pursuant to agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/5) provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any government service, activity or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the agreement is authorized by law to perform, provided that such agreement shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have determined that it is in their best interest to enter into this Agreement to secure fire department and emergency medical services within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, each of the parties has the authority, adopted by the appropriate procedures under the governing statutes applicable to each party, to impose taxes for the support of fire department and emergency medical services and each has, in the past, levied such taxes which have been used for the provision of fire department and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that it in their best interest to form this agreement to provide for the operation, funding and administration of fire department and emergency medical services within their joint jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of O'Fallon, as follows:

