

**RESOLUTION
#20-20**

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION AND DELIVER OF AN AUTOMATIC AID AND MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF EAST DUBLIN; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are vested with the authority to provide for the general public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find it in the best interest of the City of Dublin to utilize the resources of neighboring governments in order to provide for fire protection for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Official Code of Georgia, Section 36-69-3(b) allows local fire departments to provide assistance to other fire departments with the approval of the governing authorities of each department; and

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I of the Georgia Constitution authorizes local governments to enter into contracts for the provision of services for a period not exceeding fifty years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to outline the terms of the automatic aid and mutual aid to be provided and received pursuant to an agreement with the City of East Dublin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and council of the City of Dublin, that they find and determine that it is in the best interest of the City to contract with the City of East Dublin for the provision of automatic and mutual aid for fire protection services within a specified jurisdictional boundary, and the City hereby declares its intention to so contract with the City of East Dublin for the provision of automatic and mutual aid for fire protection services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City hereby approves and authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute and deliver a contract in substantially the form of the draft of the contract attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A" and hereby incorporates herein by reference, subject to such changes, additions, and deletions made in the Mayor's discretion, with advice of counsel;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

SO RESOLVED, this 20th day of *August*, 2020.

CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA



PHIL BEST, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:



R. BLAKE DANIELS, CITY CLERK/FINANCE DIRECTOR

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