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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PROVIDE MUTUAL AID OR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, Section 70.837 RSMo, authorizes a City to permit its Fire Department, Police Department, Emergency Management Agency, and Public Works Department to provide mutual aid and emergency assistance upon request of another jurisdiction without the necessity that there be a formal signed written document for mutual aid between the City and the requesting jurisdiction.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. MUTUAL AID AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**. Under the authority set forth in Section 70.837 RSMo, Arcadia's public safety departments, including the Fire and Police Departments and Emergency Management Agency, and the public works departments, including the Water, Sewer, and Street Departments, and other City officials and employees are hereby authorized to respond and provide assistance as requested in any mutual aid or emergency request.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. The sections, paragraphs, sentences and clauses of this ordinance are severable and if any section, paragraph, sentence or clause of this ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall have no effect upon the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences and clauses of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

THIS ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL ON THIS  $\_{\tt 8th}\_$  DAY OF  $\underline{\tt September}$  , 1997, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

Alderman Scarbrough
Alderman Boren
Alderman G. Dennison

Alderwoman Dennison

Yea

Yea

Yea

Yea

THIS ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN READ BY TITLE ONLY THE SECOND TIME ON THIS  $\_8th\_$  DAY OF  $\_September\_$ , 1997, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

Alderman Scarbrough	Yea	
Alderman Boren	Yea	
Alderman G. Dennison	Yea	
Alderwoman I. Dennison	Yea	

THIS ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN READ BY TITLE ONLY THE THIRD TIME ON THIS <u>8th</u> DAY OF <u>September</u>, 1997, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

Alderman Scarbrough	Yea
Alderman Boren	Yea
Alderman G. Dennison	Yea
Alderwoman I. Dennison	Yea

WHEREUPON, this Ordinance was declared by the Mayor of the City of Arcadia, Missouri, to have been enacted and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to enroll the same in the records of the Ordinances of the City of Arcadia, Missouri.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1997.

Roy Carr, Mayor

ATTEST.

Mary Johnson, City Clerk