

INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

The Fire Department of the Town of Wilbur of the State of Washington, and the Fire Department of the Town of Coulee Dam of the State of Washington hereinafter this 6th day of May, 1998, enter into the following Interlocal Cooperative Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Town of Wilbur and the Town of Coulee Dam Fire Department wish to enter into an agreement to accomplish the best fire protection coverage and ambulance service for the citizens in our area and,

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperative Act, RCW chapter 39.34, provides that any two public agencies of the State having separate authority to exercise a particular power may enter into an agreement for cooperative or joint exercise of the power, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT:

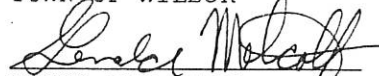
1. The Wilbur Fire Department will respond in assistance to the Town of Coulee Dam Fire Department when requested with limited equipment. Fire trucks L714 and L761 will be the first units to respond.
2. Town of Coulee Dam Fire Department will respond in assistance to the Wilbur Fire Department when requested with similar equipment.
3. Each Fire Department will be responsible for the liability and cost of their own fire fighters and equipment.
4. RCW 35.27.370 (15) allows operation of ambulance service in surrounding rural areas, the Town of Wilbur shall provide ambulance service using equipment based at the Town of Wilbur to said town of Coulee Dam residents if their ambulance is already on a call and the town of Coulee Dam shall respond in the same to Wilbur residents.
5. The cost of operation of the service will be born by those parties using the ambulance through a schedule of fees established by the Wilbur Town Council. In no event shall the Towns be responsible for any fees or costs incurred as a result of said service.
6. The liability for each ambulance shall be born by the jurisdiction owning and operating the ambulance.
7. This agreement shall be in operation until either party cancels said agreement with a 30 day notice.

Passed and approved this 6th day of May, 1998.

Town of Coulee Dam


Mayor

TOWN OF WILBUR


MAYOR PRO-TEM

Dated this 13th day of May, 1998.