

**Interlocal Fire Protection and Response Agreement
Between the Town of Hinesburg and the Town of St. George**

Section I. Purpose

The Town of Hinesburg and the Town of St. George enter into this agreement pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 4901 and 4902 for the provision of fire protection and response services by the Town of Hinesburg to the Town of St. George. The agreement supplants all previous agreements for the provision of fire protection and response services between the Town of Hinesburg and the Town of St. George.

Section II. Services

- a) The Town of Hinesburg (“Hinesburg”), through the Hinesburg Fire Department (“Department”) agrees to provide fire protection and response services to the Town of St. George (“St. George”).
- b) Hinesburg shall be responsible for and have sole jurisdiction over the management of the Department, including but not limited to, all paid and/or volunteer firefighters or other employees and equipment essential for the provision of fire protection and response services.

Section III. Fire Protection and Response Services Fee

- a) The fee for the provision of fire protection and response services shall be based on the average actual annual per capita costs of the Department for the preceding five fiscal year period. The five fiscal year periods as they correlate to the years of the agreement, are outlined below:
 - Year one of the agreement: FY10-FY14;
 - Year two of the agreement: FY11-FY15;
 - Year three of the agreement: FY12-FY16.
- b) The annual per capita costs shall be based upon the actual operating, capital, and debt service expenditures related to the Department. The actual operation, capital, and debt service expenditures will be provided to St. George by October 15th.
- c) Total population for the service area, as determined by the 2010 U.S. Census, will be used as the basis for calculating the per capita costs, along with actual expenditures.
- d) The per capita fee shall be adjusted in September for each year of the agreement, and provided to St. George by October 15th.
- e) St. George will be provided an invoice for the fiscal year commencing on July 1st by October 15th of each year of the contract period.

Section IV. Term

The term of this agreement is for three fiscal years, beginning July 1, 2015 and expiring on June 30, 2018.

Section V. Dissolution

The agreement may be dissolved by Hinesburg and St. George upon mutual agreement of the two boards, as determined by an action to dissolve the agreement securing passage by a majority of members of both legislative bodies.

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48 The Town of Hinesburg and the Town of St. George enter into this agreement effective this 1st
49 day of July, 2015.

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51 *Section VI. Signatures*

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