

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
REGARDING THE CITY OF KOSCIUSKO AND  
ATTALA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI OPERATING AN  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi and the Board of Supervisors of Attala County, Mississippi pursuant to the "Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1974" and the authority therefore set forth in Section 17-5-1 *et seq* of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as Amended.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Attala County, Mississippi has heretofore formed an Emergency Communications District encompassing all of Attala County, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 19-5-305, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Attala County, Mississippi has elected to appoint a Board of Commissioners of said District in accordance with Section 19-5-307(5) of the Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended. The Board of Commissioners shall consist of the Mayor or an Alderman of the City of Kosciusko so designated by the Mayor of the City of Kosciusko, an Attala County Supervisor to be selected by the Board of Supervisors of Attala County, Mississippi, the Attala County Emergency Management Director, the Kosciusko Fire Chief, the Attala County Fire Chief, the Kosciusko Police Chief and the Attala County Sheriff.

The terms of office of said Commissioners shall be as follows, to-wit:

1. Board of Supervisors- 2 year term to expire July 16, 2024
2. Alderman of the City of Kosciusko- 2 year term to expire July 16, 2024
3. Sheriff- 3 year term to expire July 16, 2025
4. Chief of Police- 3 year term to expire July 16, 2025
5. Emergency Management Director- 3 year term to expire July 16, 2025
6. Attala County Fire Chief- 4 year term to expire July 16, 2026

7. Fire Chief of the City of Kosciusko- 4 year term to expire July 16, 2026

The Board found that each member of the Board of Commissioners will have a four year term after that member's initial appointment.

The Board also found that the Board of Commissioners are hereby given all duties and powers as set forth in Section 19-5-307 of the Mississippi Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi is located within Attala County, Mississippi, and has the facilities to operate an Emergency 911 telephone system.

**WHEREAS**, Attala County, Mississippi has the personnel to operate an Emergency 911 telephone system.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the mutual rights, benefits and privileges to be derived by Attala County, Mississippi and by the City of Kosciusko Mississippi by the execution of this Inter-Local Agreement, Attala County, Mississippi and the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi do hereby agree as follows, to-wit:

**SECTION I.**  
**SERVICE AREA**

This Agreement shall apply to all areas of Attala County, Mississippi.

**SECTION II.**  
**GENERAL OPERATIONS**

Attala County, Mississippi will operate the Emergency 911 System in accordance with Section 19-5-301, et seq., of the Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended.

All operators and/or dispatchers shall be qualified as required by and in accordance with Section 19-5-351, et seq., of the Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended.

The Board of Commissioners of the District shall establish written standard operating procedures for said operators and dispatchers.

**SECTION III.**  
**EQUIPMENT**

Attala County, Mississippi shall be responsible for all equipment associated with the operation of the Emergency 911 System. Said responsibility shall include any and all costs associated with the purchase and maintenance of required equipment.

**SECTION IV.**  
**SUPPLIES AND UTILITIES**

The City of Kosciusko, Mississippi shall be responsible for utilities associated with the operation and maintenance of the Emergency 911 operation.

Attala County, Mississippi shall be responsible for the purchase of all general supplies associated with the operation and maintenance of the Emergency 911 operation.

**SECTION V.**  
**ANSWERING E-911 CALLS**

Attala County, Mississippi shall be responsible for answering all in-coming Emergency 911 telephone calls.

All telephone calls that are not the county's traffic shall be transferred by the county's dispatcher to the appropriate agency immediately.

Attala County, Mississippi shall insure that all Emergency 911 calls are recorded. The tapes and hard copies of such telephone calls shall be the property of Attala County, Mississippi and shall remain in the custody of the Attala County, Mississippi for at least one (1) year.

**SECTION VI.**  
**PERSONNEL**

Attala County, Mississippi, after recommendation by the Board of Commissioners, shall have the exclusive authority to employ and to discharge the E-911 Coordinator, operators, dispatchers and all other personnel, necessary to operate said service.

The salaries and benefits of said E-911 Coordinator, operators, dispatcher and all other employees shall be set and paid by the Attala County, Mississippi.

**SECTION VII.**  
**PAYMENT FOR SERVICES**

Attala County, Mississippi shall pay all costs of repair, maintenance and replacement of E-911 road signs located in the County.

In the event of a natural disaster causing unusual expenses or repair and replacement of Emergency 911 road signs, the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi shall pay unto Attala County, Mississippi such amount as the parties hereto may jointly agree in writing for any such emergency repairs.

The salary of the E-911 Coordinator will be set by the Attala County, Mississippi and will be paid from the telephone tax for E-911 services.

The City of Kosciusko shall furnish the County office space for 911 dispatching in its current location inside the City of Kosciusko Police Department building at no costs to Attala County, Mississippi.

**SECTION VIII.**  
**ACCOUNTING AND INITIAL CONTRIBUTION**

Upon the termination of this Agreement, any unexpended funds and unobligated funds from said account shall be retained by Attala County, Mississippi.

**SECTION IX.**  
**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

This Inter-Local Agreement is entered into by the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi and by Attala County, Mississippi pursuant to Section 17-13-1 of the Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended; Section 19-5-301, et seq., of the Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended; and Section 19-5-307(5) of Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended.

**SECTION X.**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Agreement shall take effect and be enforced immediately from and after October 1, 2022, provided it has been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, and filed with the Chancery Clerk of Attala County, Mississippi, and with the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, all pursuant to Section 17-13-11 of the Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended.

**SECTION XI.**  
**TERM**

This Agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year from and after its effective date and shall be automatically renewed from year to year thereafter.

Either of the parties hereto, however, may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving the other party ninety (90) days prior written notice of their intention to terminate this Agreement.

Upon the termination of this Agreement, any equipment purchased by the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi with the above funds shall be the property of Attala County, Mississippi, Attala County shall pay all costs of removing said property from the property of the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi and shall repair any damage caused by the removal of said equipment.

**SECTION XII.**  
**AUTHORITY TO SIGN**

This Inter-local Agreement is signed by the City of Kosciusko by its Mayor and City Clerk pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022; and by Attala County, Mississippi, by the President of the Board of Supervisors of Attala County, Mississippi and its Clerk, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Attala County, Mississippi, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.


WITNESS THE SIGNATURES of the parties hereto on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**CITY OF KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI**

BY:   
TIM KYLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
MICHELLE QUESNOT, CITY CLERK

**ATTALA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

BY:   
WILLIE PERRETT, PRESIDENT  
ATTALA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

  
TAYLOR CASEY, CHANCERY CLERK