

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

March 23, 2016

No. 16-11

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**RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE AUTOMATIC DISPATCH OF THE CLOSEST EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT  
REGARDLESS OF JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Falcon Heights desire to enter into an Agreement to authorize Falcon Heights Volunteer Fire Department to provide and receive automatic mutual aid to dispatch the closest equipment and personnel to emergency events to provide assistance in the form of fire, rescue and related services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Falcon Heights is authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section 471.59 to cooperatively exercise our held powers and mutual aid agreements are critical to providing and supporting emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Falcon Heights determine that providing for the automatic dispatch of the closest emergency unit as is authorized in this agreement is in their best interests and they desire to create an opportunity for other cities and towns to participate in this Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Falcon Heights, Minnesota:

1. Approve the Mutual Aid Agreement to provide for the automatic dispatch of the closest emergency response unit regardless of jurisdictional boundaries.
2. Authorize the Mayor and City Administrator to execute all necessary documents.

Moved by: Harris

Approved by: Peter Lindstrom  
Peter Lindstrom  
Mayor

LINDSTROM 5 In Favor  
BROWN THUNDER  
HARRIS 0 Against  
FISCHER  
GUSTAFSON

Attested by: Sack Thongvanh  
Sack Thongvanh  
City Administrator