

THIRD EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT FOR A JOINT AMBULANCE SERVICE
*(among the towns of Andover, Byron, Canton, Carthage, Dixfield,
Hanover, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Roxbury and Rumford)*

Whereas, effective June 7, 1988, the parties to this Third Extension and Amendment entered into a certain Agreement for a Joint Ambulance Service (the "Service Agreement"), a copy of which is maintained at the office of the Clerk of each of the parties and which is updated annually with an amendment to Schedule A;

Whereas, the Initial Term of the Service Agreement expired on June 7, 1998;

Whereas, the term of the Service Agreement has previously been extended as a result of two amendments;

Whereas, the term established by the Second Extension and Amendment to Agreement is set to expire on June 7, 2018;

Whereas, the parties desire to extend the term of the Service Agreement for an additional ten (10) years and to make certain other changes to the Service Agreement as provided below.

Now therefore, the parties agree as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Paragraph 1.1 is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

1.1 Purpose. The purpose of this agreement is to contract for the provision of: (i) paramedic care, first aid emergency care, and transportation for ill or injured persons, (ii) non-emergency medical transport services, and/or (iii) community paramedicine services as described and authorized by Maine Emergency Medical Services (these services may be referred to herein collectively as the "Ambulance Service") within the geographic territories of the parties (the "Region") to be provided by a corporation established as hereinafter provided.

Amendment No. 2. Paragraph 8.1 is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

8.1 Duration; Continuation. The Service Agreement is hereby extended beyond the Second Renewal Term for an additional period of ten (10) years. The period commencing June 7, 2018 and terminating June 6, 2028 is referred to as the "*Third Renewal Term*." The Board shall use its best efforts commencing in year seven (7) of the Third Renewal Term to determine the intent of the parties to enter into a further extension

of the Service Agreement. No party shall be obligated to participate in a joint ambulance service beyond the Third Renewal Term.

Amendment No. 3. Paragraph 8.2 is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

8.2 Adoption. This Third Extension and Amendment shall not take effect until it has been:

- (a) approved by the municipal officers of parties whose aggregate populations equal or exceed 80% of the total populations related on Schedule A to the Service Agreement after having received all necessary authorizations from their respective legislative bodies;
- (b) signed by a majority of the municipal officers of each party;
- (c) approved as required by Title 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 2205;
- (d) notice is given as provided in 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 2342(6); and
- (e) a copy of this Third Extension and Amendment, together with a complete copy of the Service Agreement and the Extension and Amendment in effect during the Second Renewal Term), are filed with the Clerks of each party and with the Maine Secretary of State as required under 30-A M.R.S.A. §2204.

The parties shall have until June 7, 2018 to approve this Third Extension and Amendment, after which time they shall make application as new parties under Section 8.5 herein below. Upon the occurrence of the last of each of the conditions set forth above, this Third Extension and Amendment shall become effective (“effective date”).

General. The Service Agreement, as amended by the First, Second, and this Third Extension and Amendment, remains in full force and effect, binding on each of the parties in accordance with their terms and as extended hereby. Except as amended hereby, the terms used in this Third Extension and Amendment shall have the meanings provided in the Service Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have by their duly authorized officers caused this agreement to be executed in one or more counterparts to be effective the 7th day of June, 2018.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS – ANDOVER

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS – CANTON

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS – HANOVER

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS – MEXICO

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS – ROXBURY

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS – RUMFORD

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS – CARTHAGE

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS – NEWRY

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS – DIXFIELD

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APPROVED BY:

 Maine Department of EMS