

WEBER FIRE DISTRICT

**WEBER FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NO. 36-2026**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN WEBER COUNTY, WEBER FIRE DISTRICT, AND PARTICIPATING
FIRE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE WEBER COUNTY
HEAVY RESCUE TEAM; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD CHAIR TO EXECUTE
THE AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLEMENTATION;
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

SECTION 1. RECITALS

- WHEREAS**, Weber Fire District (the “District”) is a local district and political subdivision of the State of Utah authorized to provide fire protection, emergency medical, rescue, and related public safety services within its jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS**, Utah’s Interlocal Cooperation Act, Utah Code Title 11, Chapter 13, authorizes public agencies to cooperate in providing governmental services and facilities that each participating agency is authorized to provide; and
- WHEREAS**, Weber County, the District, and participating municipal and local-district fire service providers have prepared an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Heavy Rescue Team services (the “Agreement”) to coordinate specialized rescue capability throughout Weber County; and
- WHEREAS**, the Agreement supports specialized rescue operations including confined-space, high-angle and advanced-rope, trench and excavation, swift-water and ice-water, wilderness, structural-collapse, and complex vehicle and machinery extrication incidents, and is intended to enhance rather than replace existing search-and-rescue efforts; and
- WHEREAS**, the Agreement has a one-year term beginning at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2026, and continuing through 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2026, and requires a joint inventory, reconciliation of outstanding reimbursements within sixty days, and a written transition plan upon termination; and
- WHEREAS**, the Agreement requires the District, as a Contractor, to maintain a Heavy Rescue Team of at least nine trained or in-training technical rescue personnel, operate its portion of the team from Fire Station 66, and make available at least two trained or in-training Heavy Rescue personnel on duty twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS**, the Agreement further requires the District to coordinate dispatch and operations with Weber Area Dispatch 911 and the participating agencies, participate in joint training and team coordination, maintain certification and inventory records, safeguard and maintain County-issued vehicles and durable equipment, and designate a command staff member to monitor compliance and coordinate the District’s participation; and
- WHEREAS**, the Agreement provides countywide program funding of up to \$58,500 for specialized training, \$64,800 for technician stipends or differentials, and \$41,000 for durable equipment, subject to the allocation, documentation, direct-payment, inventory, and approval requirements stated in the Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEBER FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

The Board of Trustees hereby approves the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Heavy Rescue Team services among Weber County, Weber Fire District, and the participating fire service providers, substantially in the form presented to the Board and attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein by this reference. The Board finds that coordinated countywide Heavy Rescue capability serves the public interest and improves the efficient delivery of specialized rescue services.

SECTION 3. TERM, DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS, AND FUNDING CONTROLS

The Agreement is approved for the one-year term stated therein, from January 1 through December 31, 2026. The District shall perform the Contractor obligations assigned to it in the Agreement, including staffing, training, dispatch coordination, equipment care, inventory control, recordkeeping, stipend administration, certification, and participation in the governing and advisory processes. County funding described in the Agreement is for the countywide Heavy Rescue program and shall be received, allocated, expended, documented, and certified only as permitted by the Agreement and applicable District policy. Technician stipend funds received by the District shall be paid in full to the eligible rostered technicians for whom the funds are allocated, without administrative reduction or diversion. No expansion of required rescue disciplines, material change in District obligations, commitment beyond the approved term, or expenditure beyond available budget authority is approved by this Resolution unless separately authorized by the Board or otherwise permitted under applicable District authority.

SECTION 4. AUTHORIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Board Chair is authorized to execute the Agreement and related certifications on behalf of the District, subject to review as to proper form and compliance with applicable law by District legal counsel. The Fire Chief, the Fire Chief's authorized designee, the designated Contractor Commander, and appropriate District administrative, operational, training, logistics, and financial personnel are authorized to coordinate with Weber County and the other participating agencies; maintain required rosters, training records, inventories, and certifications; receive and administer approved program funds; make eligible stipend payments; submit reimbursement and compliance documentation; participate in required meetings; and take other administrative actions reasonably necessary to carry out the District's obligations. This authority does not include a material amendment, extension, renewal, or financial commitment beyond the authority granted by this Resolution.

SECTION 5. REPEALER OF CONFLICTING ENACTMENTS

All orders and resolutions with respect to the matters herein enacted and adopted which have heretofore been adopted by the District, or parts thereof, which are in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not be construed to revive any act, order, or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

SECTION 6. PRIOR RESOLUTIONS

The body and substance of any and all prior resolutions, together with their specific provisions, where not otherwise in conflict with this Resolution, are hereby reaffirmed and readopted.

SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE

If any provision of this Resolution shall be held or deemed to be, or shall in fact be, invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable for any reason, such reason shall not have the effect of rendering any other provision or provisions hereof invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable to any extent whatever, this Resolution and the provisions of this Resolution being deemed to be the separate, independent, and severable act of the Board of Trustees of Weber Fire District.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall be effective on the 8th day of September, 2026, upon adoption and after publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of Weber Fire District this 8th day of September, 2026.

WEBER FIRE DISTRICT

Kevin Ward, Chair

ATTEST:

Jolene Whipple, District Clerk