





**EXHIBIT A**

**METROPOLITAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
EXTENSION OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK**

This Extension of the Interlocal Agreement for emergency medical services (“Agreement”) is made and by and between the Cities of Little Rock, Arkansas (“Little Rock”) and North Little Rock, Arkansas (“North Little Rock”), cities of the first class.

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, in 1984 Little Rock established the Little Rock Ambulance Authority, d/b/a Metropolitan Emergency Medical Services (“MEMS”) pursuant to Little Rock City Ordinances Nos, 14,511 and 14,574 and granted MEMS an exclusive franchise to establish and operate an advanced paramedic level life support ambulance system within the City of Little Rock; and

**WHEREAS**, the Little Rock Ambulance Authority has established MEMS to provide ambulance service to the city of Little Rock; and

**WHEREAS**, North Little Rock entered into an agreement with MEMS for the provision of ambulance services in 1986 which has been continually extended;

**WHEREAS**, the existing interlocal agreement extension between the two cities for all ambulance services expires on July 31, 2026; and.

**WHEREAS**, the governing bodies of Little Rock and North Little Rock have agreed to a five (5) year extension of the agreement, from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2031.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements of Little Rock and North Little Rock and on the terms and conditions set out herein, it is agreed as follows:

1. **TERM**. The term of this Agreement shall extend from August 1, 2026, for a period of five (5) years, through July 31, 2031, subject to the continuing right of Little Rock and North Little Rock to modify, renew, or extend the term by mutual agreement. Either party may terminate the agreement by giving ninety (90) days written notice.

2. **EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE.** The City of North Little Rock has authorized by resolution a five (5) year extension of MEMS' exclusive franchise to provide all ambulance service to the citizens of North Little Rock. Wheelchair van service is excluded from this franchise.

3. **CURRENT INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND ALL CURRENT AMENDMENTS THERETO ARE ADOPTED AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE TO GOVERN THIS EXTENSION.**

The current interlocal agreement, dated August 26, 1986, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit A, and sets forth the additional terms governing this agreement. All current amendments to the current interlocal agreement, including but not limited to, the Basic Life Services Amendment that went into effect on or about January 25, 2018 are also adopted and incorporated by reference herein and remain valid until terminated by one or both parties.

4. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CURRENT INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ADOPTED AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE TO GOVERN THE EXTENSION.**

Amendments to the current interlocal agreement as expressed in the subsequent extensions are adopted and incorporated by reference herein, and set forth the additional terms governing this Agreement, except as follows.

- a. Section 7 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following language shall be substituted therefore:

**7. OPERATIONS IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK.**

- (a) Life-threatening emergency calls.

- i. MEMS shall make a diligent good faith effort to manage all available resources to achieve the response times for life-threatening emergency calls set by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International ("CFAI"). Response times under exceptional circumstances, e.g., mass casualty events, shall be exempt from these requirements.

ii. Where an ambulance unit is dispatched from a nontransporting first-response-only status, its response time may be counted as the authority ambulance response time even though the patient was transported by a different ambulance. In addition, the response time of a neighboring ambulance service responding by mutual aid request may also be counted as MEMS' ambulance response time, provided the level of life support capability furnished by the neighboring ambulance service is comparable to that required under this article, as determined by the Arkansas Emergency Physicians' Foundation, Inc. ("AEPF") and provided that reliance upon neighboring ambulance service operators is only an occasional event and not a routine method of operation of the authority.

(b) Nonlife-threatening emergency calls. MEMS shall make a diligent good faith effort to manage all available resources to achieve the response times for nonlife-threatening emergency calls set by the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

(c) Other types of calls (nonlife-threatening). MEMS' response to other types of calls shall be reasonable, but in every case where a conflicting demand for resources occurs, responses to life-threatening and nonlife-threatening calls shall take precedence over requests for nonemergency Basic Life Support ("BLS") transfer service. Furthermore, the authority shall display sound judgment in developing its system status management plans to preserve a safe level of emergency response capability at all times by delaying response to requests for nonemergency BLS service until additional ambulance units become available whenever the number of remaining ambulance units available for dispatch falls below a reasonably established safe level of emergency reserve capacity, as determined by historical demand analyses.

b. Section 8 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following language shall be substituted therefore:

**8. FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM.**

The North Little Rock Fire Department shall make a diligent good faith effort to manage all available resources to achieve the response times for life-threatening emergency calls set by the CFAI. Response times under exceptional circumstances, e.g., mass casualty events, shall be exempt from these requirements.

c. Section 10 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following language shall be substituted therefore:

**10. RATES.**

MEMS shall charge for its services within the city limits of Cabot the same rates as are charged for comparable service within the city limits of Little Rock, to include subsequent rate changes. Current

rates for services shall be as follows until modified by MEMS:

- a. Advanced Life Service (“ALS”) Emergency calls: \$1,500.00
- b. Basic Life Service (“BLS”) Emergency calls: \$1,250.00
- c. ALS Non-emergency calls: \$950.00
- d. BLS Non-emergency calls: \$800.00
- e. Specialty Care Transport: \$2,600.00
- f. ALS2: \$2,200.00
- g. In Town Mileage: \$28.00 per mile
- h. Out of Town Mileage: \$14.00 per mile
- i. Crew One Way Transport: \$367.00
- j. Extra Attendant: \$353.00
- k. Waiting Time: \$88.00 per half hour

d. The subscription membership rates in Section 11 shall deleted in their entirety and the following language shall be substituted therefore:

**11. SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIPS.**

MEMS shall make available to all of the citizens of North Little Rock its MEMS Alert subscription membership on the same terms and conditions as are made available to the residents of Little Rock. MEMS Alert is a system. of annual membership and such annual membership shall be made available to the citizens of both .Little Rock and North Little Rock. Membership fees for the MEMS Alert program for the citizens of North Little Rock will be the same as those for the citizens of Little Rock.

e. Section 12. Further Cooperation shall be deleted in its entirety.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2026.

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Allison Segars, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Terry Hartwick, Mayor

This agreement acknowledged this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**LITTLE ROCK AMBULANCE  
AUTHORITY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Trey Williams, Chair