

BEFORE THE BOARD OF WEST BENTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

**Authorizing the Execution of the ) Resolution 2020 - 14**  
**All Hazard Master Mutual Aid Agreement)**

**WHEREAS**, providing adequate response to emergencies impacting the public safety is top priority of local governments and municipalities within Benton County, Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability to provide and maintain the infrastructure, personnel, and facilities required to response to major emergencies is often cost-prohibitive to any single jurisdiction, and the coordination of mutual resources from individual agencies and entities can significantly enhance the effectiveness of response to said emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners recognize the importance and value of entering into a mutual aid agreement with other entities and government agencies that provide emergency response within Benton County, Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, Benton County Emergency Management has prepared the All Hazard Master Mutual Aid Agreement with other entities and governmental agencies that provide emergency response within Benton County, Washington; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of West Benton Regional Fire Authority Commissioners have approved for signature the All Hazard Master Mutual Aid Agreement

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the West Benton Regional Fire Authority Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, on this 20th day of October 2020

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**ATTEST:**

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Jessica Trevino, District Secretary