

ORDINANCE NO. 994

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DOWNS, KANSAS, AND THE OSBORNE COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #4, TO FURNISH FIRE/RESCUE SERVICES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DOWNS:

Section 1. That it is in the best interest of the City of Downs to contract with OSBORNE COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #4, Osborne County pursuant to K.S.A. 19-3608.

Section 2. That the City Council of Downs, Kansas, shall meet annually with the Fire District Board and assess the annual fee to be charged to said District for the provision of fire/rescue services.

Section 3. That the City of Downs shall have all of the immunities from liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances and regulations and shall have all of the pension relief, disability and other benefits enjoyed by law pursuant to K.S.A. 12-111 while performing its respective duties pursuant to this ordinance and annual contract.

Section 4. The compensation agreed upon annually, in an annual contract, shall always be at least sufficient to pay the City for the reasonable use of equipment and for the cost of material used on runs and to fight any fires, to pay the firemen and to enable the City to carry a sufficient amount of insurance to indemnify it for loss or damage to any fire-fighting equipment, or injury or damage to person or property (if the city be actually liable therefor.)

Section 5. That the compensation agree upon annually shall be a legal charge and collectible by the City of Downs rendering the service in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 6. The Fire Chief or person in charge of the City of Downs Fire Department shall have the right in every case to determine whether or not the city can spare all or any portion of its fire equipment and firemen at the particular time.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official city newspaper.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of May, 2019.

John Bisnette, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vickie Oviatt, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 994 SUMMARY
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On May 20, 2019 the City of Downs, Kansas adopted Ordinance 994. This ordinance authorizes the city to contract with Osborne County Rural Fire District #4 to provide fire/rescue services to the Fire District in exchange for just compensation paid annually. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at WWW.DownsKS.net or at city hall at 715 Railroad Avenue, Downs, Kansas. This summary certified by Bruce Berkley, City Attorney