## INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT-RECIPROCITY EMS LEVY TRANSPORT PROGRAM/MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM-MUTUAL AID RESPONSES

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT is made by and between Pierce County Fire Protection Districts No. 6 and 22 (collectively referred to as "the Districts") to summarize their agreement to reciprocally recognize each other's EMS membership/transport programs, whereby district residents and taxpayers are deemed to have paid for EMS services rendered by virtue of paying their property taxes.

WHEREAS, both of the Districts have established EMS membership/transport programs by Board resolution, so that qualified members (residents and taxpayers) are not charged for the uninsured portion of the EMS charges for services rendered because of their payment of property taxes; and

WHEREAS, each of the Districts regularly experiences District residents or taxpayers being serviced by the other district and being charged for EMS services when the respective departments respond to mutual aid calls in the other party's jurisdiction;

## NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this agreement is to recognize that both of the Districts at times respond on mutual aid EMS calls within the boundaries of the other district. Such citizens and members will be provided EMS services by the responding district on mutual aid calls in the same manner as if they were residents of such responding district and charged accordingly.
- 2. <u>Program Review.</u> The Districts agree to review this agreement and EMS statistics regularly to ascertain whether the agreement is working fairly and to the benefit of both Districts and their respective citizens, residents and taxpayers.
- 3. <u>Attorney Review.</u> Both parties agree that this agreement should be reviewed by an attorney.

Executed by the Districts this $19^{th}$ day of $0$	yil , 2011.
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