Memorandum Of Understanding

between the
East Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
and the Towns of Calais, Vermont & East Montpelier, Vermont

The East Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (EMFD) provides fire suppression, ambulance, and other emergency response services to the Town of Calais and the Town of East Montpelier in accordance with a contract between the parties that became operational on September 2, 2013.

On March 30, 2021, the Town of Calais filed a timely notice of non-renewal of the contract, resulting in termination of the contract effective September 1, 2021.

All parties desire a continuation of the fire suppression, ambulance, and other emergency response services by EMFD.

All parties desire to continue good faith negotiations for the establishment of a new service contract.

To provide additional time to complete negotiations, all parties agree to extend the existing contract through December 1, 2021.

Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of the existing contract, all parties agree that this time extension has no effect on the rights and responsibilities that inured to and are incumbent upon each party individually and all parties collectively as a result of the March 30, 2021, Town of Calais notice of non-renewal, and the Town of Calais's notice of non-renewal is effective through the extension period.

This agreement will take effect upon signing.

For East Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.:

Toby Talbot, EMFD President — Date 8/20/21

For the Town of Calais, Vermont:

Denise Wheeler, Selectboard Chair — Richard Kehne, Selectboard Member

Sharon Winn Fannon, Selectboard Vice-chair — Marc Mihaly, Selectboard Member

John Brabant, Selectboard Member — Date

For the Town of East Montpelier, Vermont:

Seth Gardner, Selectboard Chair — Date