



To: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

From: Rick Sander, Fire Chief

Date: November 21, 2022

**Subject: Updated Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Contract**

The Fire Department is seeking the Board of Trustees approval to adopt an ordinance accepting updates to the Master Intergovernmental Agreement between the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System and the Village of Lombard governing mutual aid for public safety services between the Village and surrounding communities.

The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Master Intergovernmental Agreement was last updated in 1988. The 2022 update includes accommodating certain federal units' legal prohibition against entering into contracts with indemnification provisions as well laws of another participating state which has similar prohibitions against governments entering into contracts with indemnification clauses.

As a member unit The Village of Lombard must adopt an ordinance accepting the updates without modification.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

*RS/ms*