

**Automatic Aid Agreement
Structure Fire Response**

City of Orange Beach Fire Department - City of Gulf Shores Fire Department

1. For the benefit of the citizens of our communities this automatic aid agreement is entered into by the City of Orange Beach and the City of Gulf Shores, both operating in Baldwin County, Alabama.
2. The Baldwin County Emergency Communications District shall automatically and simultaneously dispatch The City of Orange Beach and The City of Gulf Shores upon reception of the following:
 - a. Structure fire incidents occurring within the full primary response area of either The City of Orange Beach or The City of Gulf Shores Fire Departments.
3. Each party agrees to assume responsibility for all liabilities that occur or arise in any way out of the performance of this agreement by its personnel and to save and hold the other party, its employees and officials, harmless from all costs, expenses, losses and damages, including cost of defense, incurred as a result of any acts or omissions of the party's employees relating to the performance of this agreement.
4. Each party agrees to maintain adequate insurance coverage for its own equipment and personnel.
5. Each party agrees to establish and conduct the following at mutually agreeable times and locations:
 - a. Standard procedures related to the safe and effective implementation of this agreement. Including but not limited to: Joint Incident Command, Communications, and Operations.
 - b. Joint training conducted quarterly as required by ISO (3 hours quarterly).
 - c. Other mutually agreeable activities that facilitate this agreement.
6. This agreement may be terminated by either party giving to the other party a thirty (30) day notice of termination in writing.

This agreement shall become effective on _____

City of Orange Beach

Mayor _____ Date: _____

Fire Chief _____ Date: _____

City of Gulf Shores

Mayor _____ Date: _____

Fire Chief _____ Date: _____