

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH TOOELE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES SPECIAL OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the North Tooele Fire District ("District") is a special district organized under Title 17B of the Utah Code and is authorized to enter into interlocal and cooperative agreements with other governmental entities pursuant to Utah Code §§ 11-13-101 et seq. and 17B-1-202; and

WHEREAS, Tooele County Emergency Services Special Operations operates a countywide Special Operations Team providing specialized emergency response services, including hazardous materials and technical rescue; and

WHEREAS, Tooele County Emergency Services Special Operations has presented a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") establishing the terms and conditions under which participating fire departments may assign personnel to the Special Operations Team, including provisions related to personnel status, workers' compensation coverage, command and control, and use of vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code §§ 34A-2-103 and 63G-7-101 et seq., participating personnel remain employees or volunteers of their home agency and are covered under their home agency's workers' compensation and liability coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that participation in the Special Operations Team promotes efficiency, intergovernmental cooperation, and enhanced emergency response capabilities for the residents of the District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH TOOELE FIRE DISTRICT THAT:

1. Approval of MOU. The Memorandum of Understanding between Tooele County Emergency Services Special Operations and participating fire departments, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved.
2. Authorization to Execute. The Fire Chief, or their designee, is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the District and to take all actions necessary to implement the agreement.
3. Personnel Participation. District personnel may be designated to participate in Tooele County Emergency Services Special Operations in accordance with the terms of the MOU and applicable District policies.
4. No Waiver of Immunity. Nothing in this Resolution or the MOU shall be construed as a waiver of any protections afforded under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, Utah Code §§ 63G-7-101 et seq.
5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of January, 2026.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Cassandra Ray
Administrative Chief
North Tooele Fire District

Rick Pollock
Board Chair
NTFD Board of Trustees

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