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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
HARRIS/GALVESTON COUNTY REACT
and the
CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to state the terms for an understanding between the City of La Marque, Texas and the Harris/Galveston County REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams), that will serve as a framework within which both organizations may coordinate the development of protocols and procedures for communication in emergency and disaster situations. Each organization comprises volunteers and professional staff in support of their respective educational and technical programs and efforts. It is intended that this agreement will promote joint coordination and exercise of the resources of both ARRL and REACT to recognize the potential and capability of individual members of both organizations to facilitate the flow of information to and from the public during disaster and emergency situations.

ORGANIZATION OF REACT

REACT International, Inc. was established in 1962 as a nonprofit IRS 501 (c)(3) organization, chartered to promote emergency communications and motorist assistance. REACT is headquartered in Wichita, KS. REACT members use Citizen Band Radio, Marine Radio, General Mobile Radio, Amateur Radio, and Business Radio among other radio services to provide

emergency and disaster communications to the public and to government emergency management agencies. REACT teams accept the responsibility of maintaining a monitoring system for emergency communications.

Each REACT team is a wholly independent entity with its own form of administrative control, developed to suit local needs and conditions, Because many of the monitored frequencies are designed for local communications, there is no limit to the number of REACT teams in any geographical area. REACT, on behalf of local teams throughout the nation, works effectively with other national emergency groups to advise on the proper use of local radio communications.

PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION

The Parties hereby commit, to the extent practicable, to early involvement and cooperation to ensure timely decisions are made and that the responsibilities of each Party are met. The Parties commit to working together. In particular the Parties agree to:

1. Provide volunteer services to assist the City of La Marque with special events and other events subject to the availability of volunteers and the acceptance of the volunteers by the City of La Marque.
[Redacted]
2. Supporting Disaster Preparedness and Response
[Redacted]
3. Non-disaster Activities
[Redacted]

GENERAL

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- A. Both parties agree not to use or display any trademarks of the other without first receiving the express written permission to do so.
 - B. Both parties will keep the public informed of their cooperative efforts.
 - C. Both parties will widely distribute this MOU within the respective departments and administrative offices of each organization and urge full cooperation.
 - D. Both parties will allocate responsibility for any shared resources in writing in advance of any commitment.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neither party to this MOU has the authority to act on behalf of the other party or bind the other party to any obligation. This MOU is not intended to be enforceable in any court of law or dispute resolution forum. The sole remedy for non-performance under this MOU shall be termination, with no damages or penalty.

Additions or revisions to the attachments of this document may be made with separate signatures on the attachments rather than requiring re-execution of this document as a whole.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Statement of Understanding shall become effective on the last date shown below when executed by both parties. This Statement of Understanding is valid and binding until termination by either party upon 60 days written notification to the other Parties.

SIGNED

_____ Date: _____
Tanner Maughan
Team Leader
Harris/Galveston County REACT

_____ Date: _____
Cesar Garcia
City Manager
City of La Marque, Texas