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RESOLUTION 13-04 CITY/COUNTY EMS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, an <u>Agreement</u> between the City of Somerset, Kentucky and Pulaski County, Kentucky was executed on June 15, 1995 pertaining to the overseeing and funding of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for the entire county; and

WHEREAS, said <u>Agreement</u> states that the overseeing of the EMS operation is the Somerset City Council; and

WHEREAS, the <u>Agreement</u> requires that the EMS shall receive funding from the Pulaski County Occupational Tax and EMS will receive additional funding from the Occupational Tax Fund in the event of unanticipated and/or unbudgeted expenditures and/or in the event Of unanticipated revenue shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Fiscal Court and Somerset City Council have been notified of the actual revenue shortfalls and/or expenditures for FY 2011 and FY 2012 in the total audited amount of \$1,031,000 with estimated shortfall of \$300,000 for FY 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset has advanced the EMS \$1,300,000 as of January 12, 2013 on an emergency basis to provide critical and life saving EMS for the entire county.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Somerset authorizes the emergency transfer of \$1,300,000 from bond proceeds or other funds of the city to EMS for the purpose of providing critical and life saving services to the citizens of Pulaski County; and

FURTHERMORE, the City Council authorizes a claim of \$1,031,000 under said <u>Agreement</u> for FY 2011 and FY 2012 of which notice and discussion were held concerning said underfunding and with notice that FY 2013 will also be underfunded or have unanticipated revenue shortfall; and if the parties cannot agree or if Pulaski County does not approve payment under the <u>Agreement</u> by March 1, 2013 the Mayor is authorized to take any necessary action to secure EMS funding in accordance with the <u>Agreement</u>.

Adopted this 14th day of January, 2013.

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