MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN JOPLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT AND METS AMBULANCE

This Agreement is made and entered into this _____day of _____, 2015, between METS Ambulance with business operations at 625 Virginia Ave, Joplin, MO 64801, and the City of Joplin Fire Department, 303 E. 3rd Street, Joplin, MO 64801.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin Fire Department is willing and able to provide ALS first responders on calls within the city of Joplin; and

WHEREAS, METS Ambulance will provided additional service and treatment to patients as necessary and provide transportation of the patient to the appropriate hospital.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1.0 TERM

1.1 The initial term of this Agreement will be for one (1) year commencing with the effective date.

1.2 This agreement shall be renewed for additional one year terms providing that neither party provides thirty (30) days prior written notice of termination.

1.3 Either party upon sixty (60) day's prior written notice to the other party may terminate this agreement at any time.

2.0 JOPLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLITIES

2.1 Joplin Fire Department will meet all requirements set forth by the Missouri Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Response Agency (EMRA).

2.2 To provide EMRA personnel access to the medical equipment set forth in the EMRA guidelines

2.3 Joplin Fire Department Personnel will complete a First Responder run sheet anytime a procedure is performed. A copy of the run form will be sent the following day to METS ambulance to become part of the patient's chart.

2.4 Joplin Fire Department Personnel will give a full patient report to transporting ambulance and turn over patient care to transporting ambulance when the transporting ambulance arrives at the scene.

2.5 Allow METS Ambulance to review and discuss all protocols and guidelines with the Joplin Fire Department, and work together to establish the best practices.

2.6 Notify METS Ambulance any time there is a change in protocols or guidelines.

2.7 Attend the medical control meeting set by METS.

3.0 METS AMBULANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 METS Ambulance Paramedics will not stop a Joplin Fire Department Paramedic from completing a procedure already started prior to their arrival as long as they are in compliance with Joplin Fire Department protocols.

3.2 METS Ambulance will replace and replenish all supplies "in kind" used by the City of Joplin Fire Department that METS bills for and for which METS receives reimbursement.

4.0 MISCELLANEOUS

4.1 Confidentiality: Confidentiality will be maintained on all agreements and transport documents shared between the parties of this agreement to the extent allowed by applicable law. If either party is requested by state or federal statutes or requested by other entities to produce confidential information that party will notify the other party of the request to disclose information prior to the said disclosure.

4.2 Assignment: Neither party will assign or will transfer its rights or obligations under this agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

4.3 Waiver: The waiver by either party of a breach of failure to perform under this agreement by the other party shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach or failure to perform.

4.4 Notice: Any written notice required or permitted under this agreement shall be deemed given as of the date it is delivered by hand, mailed certified mail with return receipt or sent by facsimile to the party listed below:

Joplin Fire Department	Jim Furgerson Interim Fire Chief Joplin Fire Department 303 E. 3rd Joplin, MO. 64801 FAX: (417) 625-4709
METS Ambulance	Jason Smith CEO Metro Emergency Transport System 625 Virginia Ave. Joplin, MO 64801

FAX: (417) 623-3347

4.5 Venue for any cause of action among the parties to this agreement shall be in the courts of Jasper County, MO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES BELOW HAVE CAUSE D THIS AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED THE DATE FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE.

CITY OF JOPLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Jim Furgerson,
Interim Fire Chief

METS AMBULANCE

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Jason Smith,
CEO