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STATE OF FLORIDA
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

AND

The County of COLUMBIA, in the State of Florida

312,123 Acres Land

THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1ST day of JULY, 1988, by and between the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, hereinafter called the "Department," and the County of COLUMBIA of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the "County."

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, provides that the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall enter into agreements with the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State for the establishment and maintenance of countywide fire protection of all forest and wild lands within said county, and

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, also provides that each county shall, under the terms of this agreement, be assessed each fiscal year as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection a sum in dollars equal to the total forest and wild land acreage of the county, as determined by the Department, multiplied by three cents (3¢).

NOW, THEREFORE, this Cooperative Agreement shall be in full force and effect on and after JULY 1, 1988, and shall continue in full force and effect until superseded by a new agreement or cancelled by the Florida Statutes.

1. The Department shall provide fire protection for 312,123 acres of forest and wild lands within COLUMBIA County.

2. The County shall, under the terms of this agreement, pay to the Department annually as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection \$ 9,363.69, said receipts to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State.

3. No amendment, addendum, or changes in this agreement shall be valid and binding upon the parties hereto unless such amendment, addendum, or change be reduced to writing and executed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES,
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA County, Florida

By: Doyle Bonner
Commissioner of Agriculture

By: [Signature]
Chairman of Board

Date: JUL - 1 1988

Date: 6-2-88

Approved as to form and legality
By: [Signature]
Senior Attorney

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Circuit Court



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
CHARLES H. BRONSON, Commissioner
The Capitol - Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800

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CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Please Respond To: Division of Forestry
Forest Protection Bureau
3125 Conner Blvd. Suite A
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

July 22, 2008

Columbia County

RE: Amendment of Contract # 1905 dated 07/01/88.

This letter, upon execution by both parties and attachment to the original contract shall serve to amend said contract. The contract shall be amended as follows:

The third recital paragraph and paragraphs 1 & 2, are amended as follows:

FROM

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statute, also provides that each county shall, under the terms of this agreement, be assessed each fiscal year as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection a sum in dollars equal to the total forest and wild land acreage of the county, as determined by the Department, multiplied by three cents (\$.03).

1. The Department shall provide fire protection for 312,123 acres of forest and wildlands within County.
2. The County shall, under the terms of this agreement; pay to the Department annually as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection, \$9,363.69, said receipts to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State.

TO

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statute, also provides that each county shall, under the terms of this agreement, be assessed each fiscal year as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection a sum in dollars equal to the total forest and wild land acreage of the county, as determined by the Department, multiplied by seven cents (\$.07).

1. The Department shall provide fire protection for 344,289 acres of forest and wild lands within County.





CONTRACT AMENDMENT

2. The County shall, under the terms of this agreement; pay to the Department annually its share of the cost of providing such fire protection \$24,100.23, said receipts to be deposited as prescribed by Florida Statute.

NO OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT ARE AMENDED OR OTHERWISE ALTERED BY THIS AMENDMENT.

Mike Gresham
Director of Administration
Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services

(Date)

August 5, 2008

(Signature)

CHAIRMAN

(Title)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Company)

8/21/2008

(Date)

