

Exhibit "A"

FIRE SERVICES AGREEMENT

This agreement entered into this 1 day of January, 2025

BETWEEN:

the **Village of St. Louis** and the **Rural Municipality of St. Louis No. 431**,
hereinafter referred to as:
the "**Municipalities**"
and
the **Rural Municipality of Prince Albert No. 461**,
hereinafter referred to as:
the "**RM**"

Whereas the Municipalities have jointly established a fire department, known as the **St. Louis Fire Department**, for the provision of fire protection services to lands located within their respective boundaries;

And whereas the RM is desirous of retaining the services of the St. Louis Fire Department from the Municipalities;

Now therefore in consideration of the premises, conditions, covenants and provisions hereinafter contained and set forth, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Municipalities authorize the St. Louis Fire Department to provide fire protection services to the RM for the agreed upon and designated area within the RM as outlined in Schedule "1", attached hereto and forming part of this agreement.
2. The St. Louis Fire Department shall provide fire protection and extrication services to the RM subject to the terms of this agreement.
3. The RM shall pay the Municipalities a retainer fee of ten thousand (**\$10,000.00**) dollars for the calendar year 2025.
4. The Municipalities shall provide the RM with an expense invoice for the said retainer fee in January of each year. Payment of this retainer fee will be due upon receipt and be payable to the Rural Municipality of St. Louis No. 431 – Fire Services Account.
5. In addition to the above noted retainer fee, the RM shall pay an equipment fee when any of the following equipment is used to provide fire protection services to the RM, according to the following rates:

Fire Engine	\$400 per hour (minimum 2 hour charge on all call-outs);
Fire Truck – Engine R-1	\$400 per hour (minimum 2 hour charge on all call-outs);

Tanker Truck	\$200 per hour (minimum 2 hour charge on all call-outs);
1 Tonne – Unit 4	\$150 per hour (minimum 2 hour charge on all call-outs);
Man hours	\$30.00 per man / per hour
Administrative Fee Fire Chief	\$100 per call-out
Personal vehicles authorized by Fire Chief	\$0.60 per Kilometre;

6. Time for calculating the equipment fee shall commence from the time of dispatch and terminate when the equipment that has left the Fire Hall returns to the Fire Hall.

7. Any extra costs incurred by the St. Louis Fire Department when providing fire protection services to the RM for outside assistance, such as from Mutual Aid partners, Saskatchewan Environment or for commandeered equipment, shall be paid by the RM based on the actual cost.

8. The Municipalities shall submit a detailed expense invoice and incident report to the RM within 30 days of providing fire protection services to the RM, or, where applicable, within 30 days of the date the extra costs are known.

9. The Municipalities shall invoice the RM for any other expenses associated with this agreement, including RM radio telecommunication equipment and services provided to the RM through the Provincial Public Safety Telecommunications Network (PPSTN).

10. The RM shall pay all invoices from the Municipalities to the Rural Municipality of St. Louis No. 431 – Fire Services Account, upon receipt.

11. The Municipalities shall pay an equipment fee, to the RM, when any of the following equipment is used to provide fire protection services outside of the RM of Prince Albert boundaries, according to the following rates:

RM of Prince Albert 2023 Ford Super Duty F-550 Truck – F550:

\$400 per hour (minimum 2 hour charge on all call-outs);

When not in use, the Vehicle will always be housed in the old RM of Prince Albert Shop. A Logbook, which will be provided, will be required to be completed monthly, a copy of which will be provided to the RM of Prince Albert No. 461 and the RM of St. Louis No. 431.

12. The Municipalities and the RM agree that the St. Louis Fire Department's Fire Chief shall have the authority to determine which equipment to dispatch to provide the RM with fire protection services. The Fire Chief shall also have the authority to determine the priority of responding to service calls in the case of simultaneous fires, having regard for human protection first and property protection last. The RM agrees to release and hold harmless the Fire Chief from all liabilities, damages, costs, claims, suits or actions arising out of the exercise of the Fire Chief's authority set out herein.

13. The RM shall indemnify and save harmless the Municipalities and/or St. Louis Fire Department and all person for whom they are at law responsible from all liabilities, damages,

costs, claims, suits or actions arising out of any damage to property including loss of use thereof, and any injury to any person or persons, including death resulting at any therefrom, occasioned by any act or omission of the Municipalities, its officers, agents, servants and employees, contractors, customers, invitees or licensees or occurring in or on the premises of any part thereof arising from or occasioned by any cause whatsoever, except where such damage or injury is due to the gross negligence or intentional acts of the Municipalities and/or St. Louis Fire Department, their officers, agents, servants and employees, contractors, customers, invitees or licensees.

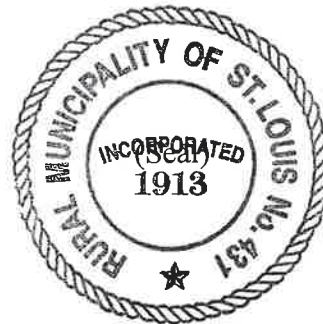
14. This agreement shall be effective from January 1, 2025 up to and including December 31, 2025. This agreement shall automatically renew for successive one-year terms unless either party provides written notice of termination to the other party at least 180 days prior to the expiration of the current term.

IN WITNESS HEREOF the parties have caused their respective corporate seals to be affixed hereto, as attested by their proper respective officers on the date and year first written above.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LOUIS NO. 431



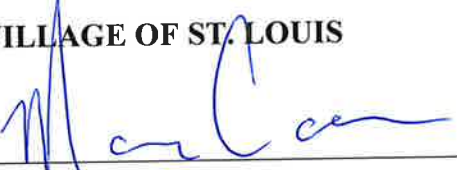
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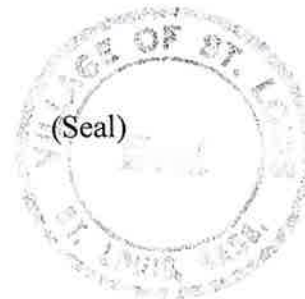
VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS



Mayor



Administrator



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCE ALBERT NO. 461



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