

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LAKE AND THE  
COUNTY OF BUTTE PERTAINING TO ASSISTANCE UNDER THE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, on August 18, 2020, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property threatened the areas of Lake County, known as the LNU Lightning Complex Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, a mandatory evacuation order was issued for several communities of Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 18, 2020, in response to the declaration of a local emergency, approved by the Lake County Board of Supervisors on August 25, 2020 as well as the Presidential Declaration FEMA-4558-DR effective August 14, 2020 and declared on August 20, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan is issued and revised under the authority of Sections 8550, 8569, 8615 through 8619 and 8668 of the California Government Code, the California Emergency Plan and the Master Mutual Aid Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan delineates the current state policy concerning law enforcement mutual aid; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan describes the standard procedures used to acquire law enforcement mutual aid resources and the method to ensure coordination of law enforcement mutual aid planning and readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the county sheriff is the Operational Area Law Enforcement and Mutual Aid Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "When an emergency develops or appears to be developing which cannot be resolved by a law enforcement agency within an Operational Area, it is the responsibility of the Operational Area Mutual Aid Coordinator to provide assistance and coordination to control the problem"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "A request for law enforcement mutual aid requires the approval of the chief law enforcement officer of the requesting jurisdiction"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff of the County of Lake requested the mutual aid assistance of the Butte County Sheriff's Office pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan to support law enforcement services in connection with the LNU Lightning Complex Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Butte agrees to document all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the LNU Lightning Complex Fire as attachments to the MOU and submit to the County of Lake as soon as practicable; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED**, by and between the County of Lake and the County of Butte, that the County of Lake may reimburse all reasonable costs associated with the County of Butte law enforcement mutual aid assistance during the LNU Lightning Complex Fire.

Executed at Butte, California, on the day and year first written above.

COUNTY OF LAKE

COUNTY OF BUTTE

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Moke Simon, Chairman,  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson  
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

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Name: **Kory L. Honea, Sheriff**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anita Grant  
County Counsel

BY: \_\_\_\_\_