

THE  
**CITY OF SHELBYVILLE**

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Dear Mr. Orman,

As you may know, the City of Shelbyville has passed a resolution creating a dive team under the Water Rescue Act. A copy of the resolution is attached. The purpose of this letter is to discuss an intergovernmental agreement with Shelby County. I would appreciate it if this letter is shared with the County Board on September 14.

Intergovernmental agreements are permitted under the Water Rescue Act which states, "Such municipalities, counties, and political subdivisions may by intergovernmental agreement combine funding and authorization of such departments within a county if desired." The framework of the proposed Agreement would be that the City provide dive rescue operations within Shelby County's jurisdiction. The County would be indemnified by the City and named as an additional insured on the City's liability insurance on a primary, non-contributory basis. In exchange, the City would request that the County provide the City all dive team equipment currently in its possession. We can discuss further County supported funding if the City's dive team is extending services to the County, but this would still be at a savings to the expense when the dive team was operated through Shelby County.

The City also anticipates approaching townships and road districts within the County as well as the Corps of Engineers for similar Intergovernmental Agreements.

The anticipated benefit to the County is increased safety to the community at a reduced cost and elimination of risk through indemnification and liability coverage.

We look forward to discussing this proposed Agreement with you and the board at large further.



Jeff Johnson  
Mayor for the City of Shelbyville