

Dear Property Owner/Tenant:

Rural fire contracts for the City of Dresden run from July 1st to June 30th of each year. The subscription fee for rural fire service is \$100.00 for each property address. The City of Dresden Fire Department is not required to respond unless the rural fire fee is paid. To ensure coverage is placed on the correct property, please complete the information below. Return the payment and completed information to City of Dresden, 117 West Main Street, Dresden, Tennessee 38225.

A rural fire response fee in the amount of \$750.00 will be billed for each fire call made for those who pay the rural fire fee. Those who choose to not pay the rural fire fee will be billed \$2500 for each fire call made.

**CONTRACT TO FURNISH FIRE PROTECTION COVERAGE TO AREAS OUTSIDE
THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF DRESDEN, TENNESSEE**

For and in consideration of the sum of \$100.00 per year to be paid to the City of Dresden on or before July 1st of each year by the owner or tenant, the party hereto agrees to the following:

The City of Dresden Fire Department will answer fire calls to the dwelling, other buildings, motorized vehicle, grass fire or other types of fires of the owner or tenant subject to the limitations provided herein.

The agreement to furnish coverage shall commence at 12.01 a.m. on the day following the execution of this Contract and terminate at 12:00 midnight on the following June 30th unless the owner or tenant pays the next annual payment prior to said renewal date. This contract shall run for a term of one (1) year.

Should the owner own or tenant occupy more than one parcel of land (as designated on the Weakley County tax map), a separate contract must be executed for each parcel of property to be covered. A single owner/tenant will not be charged for more than five (5) separate parcels.

The owner/tenant expressly relieves the City of Dresden from any and all liability or obligation for any injury and/or damage caused by any fireman, city employee, or other persons acting under the direction of the City, or city equipment used in the performance of this contract, and further expressly relieves all personnel individually from any liability under this contract.

The agreement of the City of Dresden to answer fire calls, as set out above, does not affect the provisions of the City of Dresden ordinance requiring that payment be made for out-of-town fire calls to which response is actually made. The owner/tenant (or insurance carrier thereof) who is a party to this contract shall remain liable for payment of the charges levied under such ordinance for fire calls when personnel and equipment respond to the scene of the incident.

A charge of \$750.00 will be billed to the property owner or name that appears on the contract for each fire call made.

Date of Contract: _____

Name of Owner: _____ **Contact Number:** _____

Insurance Company: _____

Location of Property: _____

Signature of Owner / Tenant: _____