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Re: Termination/Non-Renewal of Agreement

Dear Board Members:

The **first** purpose of this letter is to notify you of the non-renewal of the Agreement between the Morgantown Fire Protection Territory (the "Territory") and The Morgantown Rural Fire Department, Inc. (the "Department") entered into on or about March 19, 2026 (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to Section 2, the Agreement shall terminate effective **December 31, 2026**.

The **second** purpose of this letter is to invite your input and participation in developing a new agreement under which the Department can continue serving Territory residents going forward. Our decision to terminate the current Agreement is based, in part, on the uncertainty surrounding township funding created by Senate Bill 1, as well as our belief that the existing contract can be significantly improved upon to better serve both parties (and, by extension, the public that we both serve). In our view, the next three months present a valuable opportunity to work collaboratively towards a new agreement that best supports (1) the safety and protection of those we serve through high-quality fire protection and emergency services, (2) the dedicated fire protection professionals on whom we all rely, and (3) responsible and transparent stewardship of the financial and other assets involved. At the bottom, I know we all share those same goals - let's use the time we have between now and January 2 to best understand our options and our respective concerns and opinions for how we can meet them.

As a suggested starting point, please let me know at your earliest opportunity if you have specific proposals or terms you would like to see included in a new agreement, or if you would like to schedule some time to discuss. Relatedly, please consider this an open invitation to any Board Member who would like to schedule a ride-along with the Department as a means of experiencing firsthand our day-to-day operations and circumstances encountered "in the field" by our firefighters and emergency personnel.

Sincerely,
Luke Zupancic,
President/Assistant Chief
Morgantown Rural Fire Department, Inc.