



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

WILLIAM R. BRIDGEO, CITY MANAGER

May 8, 2017

Mr. Nate Rudy
City Manager
City of Hallowell
Winthrop Street
Hallowell, Maine 04347

Dear Nate,

This letter is to confirm our prior correspondence regarding future response of the Augusta Fire Department to calls for service in Hallowell. As it now stands, beginning on July 1st, the City of Augusta Fire Department (AFD) will no longer provide automatic mutual aid to your community. As we do with other neighboring communities, AFD will respond to requests for standard mutual aid in circumstances where your department – as the first responder – has assessed the situation and called for assistance from us as well as any other area departments with whom you may have existing mutual aid agreements.

I know that you grasp the significance of this but I believe that it is important that your Mayor and Council and residents appreciate it in advance of the date of implementation so that there are no unfortunate misunderstandings once the new policy is in effect.

Sincerely,

William R. Bridgeo
City Manager

C: City of Hallowell Mayor and Council
City of Augusta Mayor and Council
Chief Roger Audette
Chief Jim Owen