This Agreement is made and entered into this ______ day of December 2021, by and between the COUNTY of WARD, acting by and through its governing body, the County Commission, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY of MINOT, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Ward County, State of North Dakota, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made under the authority of this Memorandum of Understanding: and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party: and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this agreement: and

WHEREAS, the CITY agrees to provide the COUNTY with a share of the equipment and / or expenditures from the JAG award for the 2021 Program: and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

Section 1. CITY and COUNTY agree to expend the $18,032 - 2021 JAG grant to purchase the following equipment for each agency. The Minot Police Department will purchase tire deflating devices and the County Sheriff’s Department will purchase an evidence drying cabinet and crime scene barrier walls. The COUNTY allocation for their project is $9,016. The CITY allocation for their project is $9,016. Any unused portion of grant funds can be used by the other agency if needed to fund their project.

Section 2. Each party to this agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

Section 3. The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

Section 4. By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.