

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN MONTAGUE COUNTY, TEXAS
AND MONTAGUE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) made the 15th day of MAY, 2022 by and between Montague County, Texas (hereinafter "Montague"), a governmental entity, and The Montague County Amateur Radio Club (hereinafter "MCARC"), an FCC licensed entity, for the purpose of providing antenna access and use by MCARC and to provide backup emergency communications to Montague.

I. TERM

The term of this MOU is two years beginning on MAY 15th, 2022 and ending on MAY 15th, 2024. The term of this MOU shall be automatically extended for a two year term, unless either party terminates the agreement parties. This MOU may be terminated by either party without cause, upon (90) days prior written notice to the other party.

II. OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this MOU is to authorize MCARC to access and use an antenna owned by Montague and for MCARC to provide backup emergency communications to Montague when needed.

III. AGREEMENT

Montague agrees to allow MCARC access and use of an antenna owned by Montague. Said antenna is located approximately two (2) miles west-southwest of the city of Montague on FM 455.


MCARC agrees to support Montague by expanding the repeater coverage for SKYWARN operations as well as provide backup emergency communications as the need arises


MCARC is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to operate amateur radio repeater equipment under the callsign WX5ARC and agrees to maintain said license during the duration of this agreement.

MCARC agrees to inspect the subject antenna tower and antennas to assess their physical condition using a MCARC drone. The antennas will be electronically evaluated as to their electrical condition and suitability.

VI. AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURES

We the undersigned agree as to the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding.


Kevin Benton, County Judge
Montague County, Texas


Markus Thomerson, President
Montague County Amateur Radio Club