

EMPLOYEE INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT No. 18

This Agreement is entered into by and between the **Board of Commissioners of Martin County** (a political subdivision of the State of Indiana—hereinafter referred to as “political subdivision”) and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (hereinafter referred to as the “Department”) for the services of **Bobbie Souerdike** (an employee of said political subdivision—hereinafter referred to “Indiana Mobile Support Unit Member”) to fulfill the duties of a member of the Indiana Mobile Support Unit engaged in Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief.

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, Indiana is a member of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (“Compact”), which is an interstate agreement entered into by and among participating states for the purpose of providing mutual assistance in managing an emergency declared by the governor of an affected state as a result of, among other things, a natural disaster;

Whereas, Indiana has been called to render aid under the Compact to those states that have been devastated by Hurricane Katrina pursuant to IC 10-14-5;

Whereas, The Executive Director of the Department is authorized and empowered to establish one or more mobile support units pursuant to Executive Order 05-24 and IC 10-14-3-19 in order to respond to requests for assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The Executive Director is authorized, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to take such actions as he deems necessary and appropriate for the purpose of establishing and deploying a mobile support unit, including without limitation drawing upon state and local government and private sector resources in Indiana to provide requested relief in accordance with the Compact; and

Whereas, Under the authority of IC 5-10-7, the political subdivision has agreed to detail the Indiana Mobile Support Unit Member to serve as a member of the Indiana Mobile Support Unit.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree:

1. The Indiana Mobile Support Unit Member will serve as member of the Indiana Mobile Support Unit.
2. The duration of the mobile support unit deployment shall not exceed twenty-one (21) days.
3. While serving as a member of the Indiana Mobile Support Unit, the Indiana Mobile Support Unit Member will be considered on detail from the political subdivision to the Department.
4. The Indiana Mobile Support Unit Member shall be entitled to the same salary and benefits to which he or she would otherwise be entitled and shall remain an employee of the sending agency for all other purposes except that the Executive Director of the Department and the Executive Director’s designees shall supervise the duties of the Indiana Mobile Support Unit Member during the period of detail.
5. If the Indiana Mobile Support Unit Member suffers disability or death as a result of personal injury arising out of and in the course of such assignment or sustained in the performance of