## Proposed Mamorandum of Understanding between the

Miami Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF Local 587) and Professional Disaster Inspectors Network (PDINet)

a Joint Venture of

Building Inspection Service, Inc. (BISCO) and Greenhorne and O'Mara, Inc. (G&O).

WHEREAS: In ten years the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has processed over 3 million disaster housing assessment inspections.

WHEREAS: Of these 3 million inspections, 40% were caused by floods, 40% by hurricanes or tornadoes, 19% by earthquakes and 1% by winter storms.

WHEREAS: PDINEt is responding to an RFP from FEMA to provide damaged housing assessments and as such, if and only if awarded the contract, will recruit and utilize as inspectors, individuals/members belonging to IAFF Local 587.

WHEREAS: PDINet will provide the hardware (hand-held computers) and software training to the membership workforce.

WHEREAS: PDINet will continually maintain a current list of inspectors to be dispatched on short notice to a disaster-impacted community.

WHEREAS: PDINet and IAFF Local 587 will work together to maintain high standards in the delivery of service under the FEMA contract

## PARTNERSHIP RESOLUTION

THEREFORE be it resolved, PDINet and IAFF Local 587 enter into a non-binding agreement to recruit individuals and members from IAFF Local 587 to perform housing inspections should PDINet be awarded the contract for "Management and Performance of Housing Inspection Services in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas Nationwide."

## Acceptance Signatures

This Agreement is adopted on the date of latest signature, 2000

Transfully date 6/2/00

Thomas M. Gabriel, President, Miami Association of Fire Fighters

Hans Peters date VUNE 1, 2000

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