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RESOLUTION NO. 274-16

FIRE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTICIPATING MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES & FIRE DISTRICTS

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MORRIS COUNTY FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF RANDOLPH, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of Randolph provides fire protection resources for ordinary emergency response requirements within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Departments in Morris County have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the safety and security of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, local resources can become exhausted during the small percentage of large magnitude fire or disaster occurrences; and

WHEREAS, mutual aid is the most cost-effective method of providing sufficient resources to a local jurisdiction for those extraordinary occurrences; and

WHEREAS, it is of mutual benefit for fire agencies located within the County of Morris to provide supplemental resources to each other in the event of a local emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, this plan will provide a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching, and utilization of fire department personnel and equipment whenever a local fire agency requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and non-contiguous, in the event of a fire or emergency; and

WHEREAS, a county area mutual aid plan is encouraged by, and is compatible with, the State of New Jersey Resource Deployment Act: and

WHEREAS, participation in a county area mutual aid plan will not impose liability on the local entity; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of governing body of the Township of Randolph to participate in fire mutual aid plan in accordance with the plan as submitted by the Morris County Alliance of Active Fire Chiefs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Randolph does hereby agree to authorize their fire protection agency to provide mutual aid assistance to each participating municipality, district, state or federal organization, as identified in the Morris County Fire Mutual Aid Plan approved by the Morris County Alliance of Active Fire Chiefs and as may be amended from time to time by the Morris County Alliance of Active Fire Chiefs and ratified by this body: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the County Fire Coordinator, the County OEM Coordinator and all participating Morris County Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

I, Donna M. Luciani, Clerk of the Township of Randolph do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at a regular meeting held October 6, 2016.

October 6, 2016
Date

Donna M. Luciani
Donna M. Luciani, Township Clerk

