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Subject: Morris County Fire Mutual Aid Plan

Good afternoon: Attached is a certified copy of Resolution No. 135-2016 that was adopted by the Township Council of the Township of East Hanover at a meeting held October 3, 2016 supporting the Morris County Fire Mutual Aid Plan.

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RESOLUTION NO. 135-2016

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MORRIS COUNTY FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER, COUNTY MORRIS,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Township of East Hanover provides fire protection resources for ordinary emergency response requirements with 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;

WHEREAS, the Morris County Fire Mutual Aid 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 mutual aid plan is encouraged by, and is compatible with the State of New Jersey Resource Deployment Act; and

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

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the governing body of the Township of East Hanover 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, the Township Council of the Township of Hanover does hereby agree: (1) 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.

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

I, Paula A. Massaro, Township Clerk of the Township of East Hanover, County of Morris, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on October 3, 2016.



Paula A. Massaro, RMC, Township Clerk

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Peluso	✓			
Councilman DeMaio	✓			
Councilman Martorelli	✓			
Council President Jandoli	✓			
Mayor Pannullo	✓			