

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT
OLIVE SUPPORTING THE MORRIS COUNTY FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN IN
THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Olive 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 for 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 benefits 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 the governing body of the Township of Mount Olive to participate in fire mutual aid plan and in accordance with the plan as submitted by the Morris County Alliance of Active Fire Chiefs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby authorize their Fire Departments 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 on July 13, 2016, and as may be amended from time to time by the Morris County Alliance of Active Fire Chiefs and ratified by the 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 Morris County Municipalities.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on September 6, 2016.

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk