

RESOLUTION 2022-25
MOUNT HOLLY FIRE DISTRICT No.1

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE
AGREEMENT WITH PARTICIPATING UNITS

WHEREAS, mutual aid and assistance agreements between municipalities, counties, law enforcement agencies, police departments, emergency medical service, fire departments, fire companies or EMS organizations and fire departments situated in fire districts operated by a Board of Fire Commissioners, are permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-26 and 40A: 14-156.1; and

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach to Federal, State, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, "The New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act" App. A9-33 et. seq, provides for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey during any emergency by centralizing control of all civilian activities having to do with such emergency giving the Governor control over the resources of each and every political subdivision to cope with any condition that shall arise out of such emergency, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs promulgated rules in accordance with the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act," N.J.A.C. 52:14E-11 et. seq., commonly referred to as the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations" N.J.A.C. 5:75A et. seq, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the residents of this municipality and/or fire district to enter into a mutual aid and assistance agreement with the County of Burlington and other municipalities including (but not limited to) municipal police, Emergency Medical Service or fire departments, volunteer fire companies or EMS organizations and/or fire districts to provide additional protection against loss, damage or destruction by fire, catastrophe, civil unrest, major emergency or other extraordinary devastation damage or destruction to person and property, in those situations when outside aid and assistance is needed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of Mount Holly, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

- A. That the Mount Holly Fire District No.1 is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Burlington County Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement Between Participating Units, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof, on the terms and conditions contained herein.
- B. That the Director of Fire Services is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement on behalf of the Mount Holly Fire District No.1.

- C. That the Director of Fire Services is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith forward a copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of Schedule A of the agreement to the offices of the Burlington County Office of Emergency Management for review and filing by the appropriate Fire, EMS and County Prosecutor or his designee as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the within Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any resolution or part of a resolution inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or otherwise revoked; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in the Resolution is for any reason held or determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, same shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, the Board shall be permitted to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise act as to those topics which are the subject of the Resolution provided said acts are consistent with public policy, Board bylaws, township ordinances, local, state and federal laws and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an original signed, conformed and compared copy of this Resolution be accessible and maintained by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.1 as an official Board record pursuant to and in accordance with the "Open Public Records Act", N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. and the "Destruction of Public Records Law (1953)"; N.J.S.A. 47:3-8.1, *et seq.* as set forth by the State of New Jersey Municipal Agency Record Retention Schedule promulgated by the Division of Archives and Record Management.

Board of Commissioners Recorded Vote

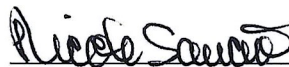
Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Jeena Sheppard			✓			
Nicole Saucier		✓	✓			
Joshua Brown	✓		✓			
Jason Fajgier			✓			
Richard McIlwee			✓			

CERTIFICATION

I, **NICOLE SAUCIER**, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and compared copy of an original Resolution now on file and of record in the District office, which was duly adopted at a public meeting held on the 7th day of December, 2022.

The undersigned further certifies that the above Resolution has not been repealed or amended and remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of Mount Holly on this 7th day of December, 2022.



NICOLE SAUCIER, CLERK

Board of Fire Commissioners

Fire District No.1

Township of Mount Holly

District Seal