

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MORRIS COUNTY FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**WHEREAS, the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, District #2 (Rainbow Lakes Vol. Fire Co.)** 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;

**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 (entity) 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 of Parsippany-Troy Hills, District #2 (Rainbow Lakes Vol. Fire Co.)** 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 on 12<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016 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 Morris County Municipalities.



Clerk, Board of Fire Commissioners, District #2, Parsippany Troy-Hills, NJ