

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14E-14 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, including but not limited to N.J.A.C. 5:75A-2.2, municipalities in the State of New Jersey shall adopt a fire mutual aid plan (collectively, the “Fire Mutual Aid Plan”); and

WHEREAS, under the Fire Mutual Aid Plan, each municipality or fire district must prepare and adopt a local fire mutual aid plan which sets forth policies and procedures to coordinate the effective utilization of fire service resources where the implementation of the Fire Mutual Aid Plan is determined to be necessary or appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Mutual Aid Plan must be based upon the planning criteria, objectives, requirements, responsibilities and concepts of operation essential for the implementation of all necessary and appropriate protective or remedial measures to be taken in response to emergency incidents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of West Orange does hereby ratify and authorize execution of a Fire Mutual Aid Plan among participating municipalities in and around Essex County, New Jersey, in accordance with the form agreement attached as Attachment “A” and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14E-14 and N.J.A.C. 5:75A-2.2.

Susan McCartney
Council President

Karen J. Carnevale
Municipal Clerk

Adopted: July 22, 2014