

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2015-7-4**

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

**WHEREAS**, mutual aid and assistance agreements between counties, municipal police, Emergency Medical Service or fire departments, volunteer 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 State of New Jersey has promulgated rules commonly referred to as the Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations N.J.A.C.5:75A et seq. specifically N.J.A.C. 5:75 A-2.2. and the New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act App. 9-33 et seq for which every municipality must comply; 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 and 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 Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey as follows:

- A. That the Township Committee 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 Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement on behalf of the Township Committee.
- C. That the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith forward a copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the agreement to the offices of the

Burlington County Office of Emergency Management for review and filing by the appropriate Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement Coordinator as appropriate.

**MOTION:**                    **SECOND:**  
**ROLL CALL:**  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**                    **ABSENT:**                    **ABSTAIN:**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **LINDA SEMUS**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby **CERTIFY** the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on July 8, 2015 at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex at 7:30 p.m.

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**LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**  
**Municipal Clerk**