

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2017-10-10

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE BURLINGTON
COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL AID**

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies have the responsibility of protecting lives and property, enforcing the law, as well as keeping the peace; and

WHEREAS, extra-jurisdictional sharing of resources and capabilities is an efficient and effective use of law enforcement assets to protect life and property, enforce the law, and maintain the peace; and

WHEREAS, criminal activity may affect more than one jurisdiction, which necessitates joint cooperation between law enforcement agencies to best protect persons and property, enforce the law, and maintain the peace; and

WHEREAS, a proactive approach to addressing crime in our communities is desired; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156 and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1 et seq., authorize mutual aid between law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the BURLINGTON COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE has been formed to provide a coordinated multi-jurisdictional approach to fighting violent crime and protecting life and property in Burlington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, Burlington County, and State of New Jersey as follows:

- A. That the Township of Mansfield is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Burlington County Cooperation Agreement for Mutual Law Enforcement Aid, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof, on the terms and conditions contained herein.
- B. That the Mansfield Township Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Burlington County Cooperation Agreement for Mutual Law Enforcement Aid Agreement on behalf of the Township of Mansfield.

- C. That the Township of Mansfield is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith file a certified copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the agreement with the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office. Said Office shall serve as the central repository and shall maintain a master listing of all Signatory Agencies to this Agreement.

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**, 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 October 25, 2017 at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex at 7:30 p.m.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk