

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 17 – 109

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington recognizes the necessity for the sharing of emergency services, aka mutual aid, to communities or districts inside and outside of the presently established Pascack Valley and Tri-Borough Mutual Aid groups, for the purpose of providing of personnel and fire rescue equipment for the period beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington's Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designated representative will be making decisions to provide mutual aid to area communities with brief notice; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington's Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designated representative will insure that arrangements are made, prior to providing such mutual aid to other communities; for appropriate emergency protection for the Township of Washington and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington understands that the community or region requiring mutual aid may not be adjacent to or be part of the existing Pascack Valley or Tri-Borough Mutual Aid groups already established in the Pascack Valley of Bergen County;

WHEREAS, Worker's Compensation will be provided by the Township of Washington (employer), General Liability is assumed by the recipient of the service and Automobile Liability/Physical Damage and Property Insurance stays with the owner of the property (Township of Washington).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Bergen, New Jersey that it hereby authorizes the Township of Washington Fire Department to provide mutual aid services to any community or district the Fire Chief or his designated representative deems necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Washington will provide its insurance carrier and its insurance agents with copies of this resolution to insure that insurance coverage, in the same manner as provided on an everyday basis, is provided to the Township of Washington and its representatives during the time period mutual aid is provided to another community or district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governing Bodies of Park Ridge, Woodcliff Lake, Hillsdale, Westwood, River Vale, Old Tappan, Emerson, and to the Township of Washington Volunteer Fire Department.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

  
Susan Witkowski  
Township Clerk

BY   
Robert Bruno  
Council President

DATED: January 3, 2017

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	X			
Calamari		Calamari		Calamari	X			
Cascio		Cascio	X	Cascio	X			
Sears		Sears		Sears	X			
Ullman	X	Ullman		Ullman	X			