

Resolution 2017-07-01

Resolution adopting Mutual Aid Response Plan

Whereas, N.J.A.C. 5:75A-2.2 directs each fire district to prepare and adopt a local fire mutual aid plan in accordance with specific criteria, to review and update said plan every two years, and includes other requirements; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners desires to comply with the requirements of the fire mutual aid plan regulation, while also providing consistency and predictability in fulfilling the Board's responsibilities under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70 et seq., Whereas, the Board of Commissioners adopted a plan in accordance with statute and regulation by Resolution 2017-06-01, and in accordance with that Resolution, the clerk filed the adopted plan; and

Whereas, the Monmouth County Fire Marshal accepted the plan for filing and posted same, and

Whereas, the Ocean Grove Fire Chief subsequently caused the Monmouth County Fire Marshal to retract the adopted plan and post an unauthorized plan, and

Whereas, at the direction of the Monmouth County Fire Marshal, the Monmouth County Assistant Fire Coordinators met with the Board of Commissioner's Clerk and disclosed a plan acceptable to the Monmouth County Fire Marshal that a previously been provided to the Ocean Grove Fire Chief, but which the Ocean Grove Fire Chief did not submit to the Board for consideration, and

Whereas, the Monmouth County Assistant Fire Coordinators request the Board consider adoption of the aforementioned plan, and if same is adopted, will cause the plan to become effective, and

Whereas the Board has considered the plan developed by the Assistant Coordinators and finds it similar to the plan the Board approved in Resolution 2017-06-01, and that the plan meets the Board's desire for consistency and predictability, while protecting the lives and property of the district,

Now therefore, the Board of Commissioners resolves and directs:

The clerk File the attached Mutual Aid Response Plan with the county fire coordinator, and

The Fire Official and the Fire Coordinator to monitor the effectiveness of the Mutual Aid Response Plan, and shall be authorized to maintain a current Mutual Aid Response Plan with the county coordinator, and

No changes the Mutual Aid Response Plan shall be made except by resolution of the Board of Commissioners.

Offered by: Commissioner Gannon Second by: Commissioner Bagdanov

Discussion between the board and the public followed the motion and preceded the vote.

Roll Call: Yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman
 Yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov
 Yes Commissioner William Ball
 Yes Commissioner Edwin Deuchar
 Yes Commissioner Matthew Gannon

The above resolution is adopted, having been approved by not less than a majority of the Board of Commissioners

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Shotwell Jr.", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

DAVID M. SHOTWELL JR., Clerk
Neptune Township Fire District No. 2