

**LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2022-40

RESOLUTION APPROVING PER DIEM MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR WATER
EMERGENCY STANDBYS WITH SUSSEX COUNTY FIRE COORDINATOR AND THE
TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE, SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of Lafayette provides fire protection resources for ordinary emergency response requirements within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Departments in Sussex County have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the safety and security of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, local resources can become exhausted during the small percentage of large magnitude fire or disaster occurrences; and

WHEREAS, mutual aid is the most cost-effective method of providing sufficient resources to a local jurisdiction for those extraordinary occurrences including water emergency standby; and

WHEREAS, it is of mutual benefit for fire agencies located within Sussex County to provide supplemental resources to each other in the event of a local emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Fire Coordinator is requesting a Per Diem Mutual Aid Agreement for Water Emergency Standbys will provide a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching and utilization of fire department personnel and equipment whenever a local fire agency requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and non-contiguous, in the event of a fire or emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette to participate in the Sussex County Fire Coordinator Per Diem Mutual Aid Agreement for Water Emergency Standbys in accordance with the agreement as plan as submitted by the Sussex County Fire Coordinator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey, the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Per Diem Mutual Aid Agreement for Water Emergency Standbys on behalf of the Township of Lafayette on a case-by-case basis when requested through the Sussex County Fire Coordinator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sussex County Fire Coordinator.

CERTIFICATION

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lafayette Township Committee, Sussex County, New Jersey at a meeting held on September 20, 2022.

AnnaRose Fedish, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Kevin K. O'Leary, Mayor