



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bart, E.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Jordan, L.	X			
Rothman, M.				X
Campbell, R.	X			

<b>Resolution Number: R-107-2017</b> <b>Dated: November 13, 2017</b> <b>Offered By: JORDAN</b> <b>Seconded By: BART</b>
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE  
AGREEMENT WITH PARTICIPATING UNITS**

**WHEREAS,** Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreements between Municipalities, Counties, Law Enforcement Agencies, Police, Emergency Medical Service, Fire Departments, 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 N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1; and,

**WHEREAS,** the President of 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 New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act" App. A-9-33 et seq., provides for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey during any emergency by centralizing control of all civilian activities having to do with such emergency giving the Governor control over the resources of each and every political subdivision to cope with any condition that shall arise out of such emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs promulgated rules in accordance with the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act", N.J.A.C. 52:14 & 11 et seq., commonly referred to as the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations" N.J.A.C. 5:75A et seq.; and;

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the residents of this Municipality to enter into a Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement with the County of Cumberland and other Municipalities including (but not limited to) 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 Downe, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey that:

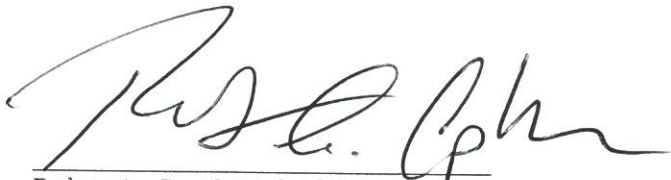
1. The Mayor and Township Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Cumberland County Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement between participating units, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, on the terms and conditions contained herein.

2. The Clerk of the Township of Downe is hereby authorized to direct to forthwith file a certified copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the Agreement with the Cumberland County Department of Emergency Response, Office of Emergency Management.

**THIS RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on November 13, 2017.

ATTEST:

  
Nadine Lockley, Acting Clerk

  
Robert G. Campbell, Mayor

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

The undersigned, Clerk of the Township of Downe, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee at its Regular Meeting held November 13, 2017.

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Date

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Nadine Lockley, Acting Clerk