

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL
RESOLUTION 21-032
MUTUAL AID AND MORRIS COUNTY REGIONAL EMERGENCY DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM
(MCREDS) AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT: TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156 et seq. N.J.S.A. 40A:8A-1 et seq. and as otherwise provided by law, the Chief of Police of the Township of Long Hill is hereby authorized to execute a mutual aid agreement with the County of Morris and the municipalities within the County of Morris, as well as any municipalities that are contiguous, for the provision of supplemental law enforcement assistance in the event of an emergency, disaster, Morris County Regional Emergency Deployment System (MCREDS) activation, MCREDS Special Weapons and tactics (SWAT) deployment, specialized task-force request, or widespread crisis, which agreement shall include, but not be limited to the following terms and conditions:

- A. Each party agrees that in the event of an emergency, disaster, Morris County Regional Emergency Deployment System (MCREDS) activation, MCREDS Special Weapons and tactics (SWAT) deployment, specialized task-force request, or widespread crisis within the municipal jurisdiction of any other party, the appropriate services and assistance will be provided upon request and to the extent reasonably possible without endangering persons or property within the municipality rendering such assistance.

- B. All mutual aid rendered pursuant to the mutual aid agreement and Morris County Regional Emergency Deployment System (MCREDS) Plan shall be provided without charge or expense to the municipality receiving such assistance. By executing the mutual aid agreement, each party acknowledges that it shall be solely responsible for the provision of any and all salary and other benefits for its personnel, whether paid or volunteer, rendering assistance within the other municipality, to the same extent as if such personnel were performing their duties within the municipality providing the assistance.

- C. The mutual aid agreement shall have an initial term of one-year and shall automatically be renewed for additional and successive one-year terms, unless and until one of the parties thereto elects to terminate the agreement by providing prior written notice to the other parties to the agreement.

| INTRODUCED | SECONDED | COMMITTEE | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| | | DORSI | X | | | |
| | | LAVENDER | X | | | |
| | X | PISERCHIA | X | | | |
| X | | RAE | X | | | |
| | | VERLEZZA | X | | | |

I, Megan Phillips, Township Clerk of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee January 6, 2021.



 Megan Phillips, RMC
 Township Clerk