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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
FOR
"JOINT DUTY CREWS"
ADDENDUM A

Participating
Fire Districts:

Gloucester Township Fire District #2
Gloucester Township Fire District #3
Gloucester Township Fire District #4
Gloucester Township Fire District #5
Gloucester Township Fire District #6
Pine Hill Fire District #1

Program
Shared Services:

This Inter-Local Agreement is made on this 11-TH day of September, 2019 by and between the Boards of Fire Commissioners of Gloucester Township Fire Districts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Pine Hill Fire District 1 (hereinafter referred to as the "Fire Districts").

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1, et. al. and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10, et. al. authorizes the Fire Districts to enter into an inter-local services agreement, and

WHEREAS The Fire Districts have determined it to be cost effective and beneficial to the residents of their respective fire districts to participate in the shared use of equipment, personnel and services, and

WHEREAS, The Fire Districts anticipate that participation in this program will result in increased staffing for in-house duty crews, expanded hours of coverage by in-house crews, faster response times to emergency incidents, and increased training and coordination between the participating departments.

NOW THEREFORE it is herein agreed as follows:

1. The shared services operation shall be known as "Joint Duty Crews."
2. The administration of the program will be the responsibility of the Chiefs of the participating departments (hereinafter referred to as "The Chiefs").

3. Qualified volunteer officers and firefighters from the participating departments are authorized to participate in the program.
4. At the discretion of The Chiefs, one of the participating departments will serve as the host of the Joint Duty Crew.
5. Participating firefighters are authorized to utilize and/or ride on the apparatus, equipment and facilities of the host department.
6. The Chiefs will be responsible for ensuring that participating firefighters have the necessary qualifications for their assigned position (officer, firefighter, etc.), and have been properly trained to use the apparatus and/or equipment of the host department.
7. Participating members are expected to comply with the standard operating guidelines, policies and procedures (policies) of both their department and the host department. The Chiefs will be responsible for identifying and resolving any conflicting policies, and for communicating to participating members the policy to be followed during Joint Duty Crews.
8. At the sole discretion of the department hosting the duty crew, participating members from other departments may be eligible for any offered stipends.
9. Participating members are not authorized to drive vehicles owned by the other participating department.
10. Coverage for any injuries sustained while participating in this program shall remain the responsibility of the Fire District to which the injured member belongs.

DATED: 9/11/2019

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