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TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER  
FIRE DISTRICT # 6

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT # 6,  
TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY,  
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN EMS MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS. American Medical Response Mid-Atlantic Inc. (AMR) is the emergency medical response service provider for the Township of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS. At the year-end scheduled Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on December 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, the Board discussed the lack of proper emergency response services being provided by AMR, and

WHEREAS, Fire District # 6, together with other Fire Districts located within the Township of Gloucester, participated in an emergency meeting with the Township Mayor and Business Administrator to discuss the lack of adequate emergency medical response services being provided to the Township of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS. At the referenced meeting, the Board was informed that the Township of Gloucester has received a 120 day Notice of Termination from AMR, effectively terminating its contract with the Township of Gloucester. The Board being well aware of the continued lack of adequate emergency medical services being provided by AMR, and

WHEREAS. The Board was informed that the Township of Gloucester has declared a Breach of Contract by AMR, and did simultaneously with such declaration arrange for emergency medical services with Inspira Medical Centers Inc. to provide EMS coverage, during this critical time, to the Township of Gloucester jointly with the Borough of Pine Hill, and

WHEREAS. The Mayor and Business Administrator of the Township of Gloucester did request that Fire District # 6 authorize their personnel to participate in and provide temporary emergency EMS services to the Township of Gloucester by providing EMS personnel through a joint program with the Borough of Pine Hill, and

WHEREAS. Mutual aid between municipalities, counties, law enforcement agencies, police, emergency medical service, fire districts is permitted pursuant to NJSA 40A:14-26 and 40A:14-156.1, and

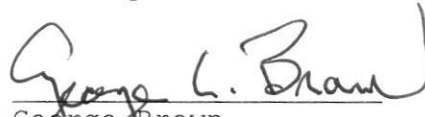
WHEREAS. The Board of Fire Commissioners has deemed it to be in the best interest of the residents of the Fire District to provide mutual aid assistance requested by the Township of Gloucester.

NOW THEREFORE, it is herein Resolved that t Fire District # 6 of the Township of Gloucester, is hereby authorized to participate in the Mutual Aid program by authorizing personnel of Fire District # 6 to provide EMS services through a program established by the Township of Gloucester with the Borough of Pine Hill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that issues of personnel compensation cost, workers compensation cost and other related cost and expenses are to be determined as part of the program to be established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District # 6 is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith forward a copy of this Resolution to the Office of Gloucester Township Emergency Management for review and filing.

DATED:

  
George Brown  
Chairman

I, KATHLEEN CROCKETT, Clerk to the Board of Fire Commissioners, fire District # 6 of the Township of Gloucester do hereby certify the within Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on December 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.

