SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: DRPA-13-047

SUBJECT: Mutual Aid Shared Services Agreement for Police and Fire Emergency Services - Logan Township, NJ

COMMITTEE: Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: April 3, 2013

BOARD ACTION DATE: April 17, 2013

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to enter into an agreement with the Township of Logan, New Jersey in support of “mutual aid” for emergency police and fire services.

PURPOSE: To enter into an agreement with the Township of Logan, State of New Jersey, thereby defining the roles and responsibilities and providing for coverage and authority to act for emergency responders, either DRPA or Logan Township employees, while involved in receiving or providing emergency services.

BACKGROUND: The Commodore Barry Bridge is located within the Township of Logan (“Logan Township”) on the New Jersey side of the state boundary. The DRPA and Logan Township have a longstanding history of cooperation and mutual support in times of emergency. For example, the DRPA has no in-house ambulance or fire/rescue services and relies on local municipalities for incidents requiring these services. Additionally, a DRPA police officer may respond to larger incidents in adjacent municipalities. This agreement sets forth the roles and responsibilities of emergency responders in these and other similar situations and provides for the necessary and statutory coverage and authority for the emergency responder, municipality, and DRPA with regard to Logan Township. The Agreement, enclosed herewith, is a “no charge” contract and waives the statutory minimum of $3 per responder and $5 per vehicle per hour reparation.

SUMMARY:

Amount: $0
Source of Funds: N/A
Capital Project #: N/A
Operating Budget: $0
Master Plan Status: N/A
Other Fund Sources: N/A
Duration of Contract: N/A
Other Parties Involved: N/A
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board authorizes staff to enter into the Mutual Aid Shared Services Agreement for Police and Fire Emergency Services with the Township of Logan (“Logan Township”) New Jersey thereby defining the roles and responsibilities and providing for coverage and authority to act for emergency responders, either DRPA or Logan Township employees, while involved in receiving or providing emergency services.

RESOLVED: The Chair, Vice Chair and the Chief Executive Officer must approve and are hereby authorized to approve and execute all necessary agreements, contracts, or other documents on behalf of the DRPA. If such agreements, contracts, or other documents have been approved by the Chair, Vice Chair and Chief Executive Officer and if thereafter either the Chair or Vice Chair is absent or unavailable, the remaining Officer may execute the said document(s) on behalf of DRPA along with the Chief Executive Officer. If both the Chair and Vice Chair are absent or unavailable, and if it is necessary to execute the said document(s) while they are absent or unavailable, then the Chief Executive Officer shall execute such documents on behalf of DRPA.

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