

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

RESOLUTION 2023-171

**AUTHORIZES THE BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH TO PARTICIPATE IN
INTRA-COUNTY MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS WITH
PARTICIPATING UNITS IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

Mayor Fox offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et Seq., (“Act”) provides that any local governmental unit may enter into a contract with any other local government unit to provide or receive any service that each local unit is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction; and

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 40A:14-156.1; and

WHEREAS, the President in 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.A9-33 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 Services Resource Emergency Deployment Act,” N.J.A.C. 52:14e-11 et seq., commonly referred to as the “Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations” N.J.A.C. 5:75a et seq., and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach deem it to be in the best interests of the Borough of Bradley Beach to enter into Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreements with governmental entities throughout Monmouth County and all of their departments, authorities, boards, commissions and other functions under the auspices of each participating governmental entity including but not limited to, law enforcement, public works, emergency medicals services, emergency management, human services, hazardous materials response units technical or special operations team, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members, Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) members or other volunteers and other jurisdictions defined “local governments” in the Homeland Security Act of 2002; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-26 and 156.1 et seq. has authorized interjurisdictional mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach and the Participating Units recognize the benefit of entering into an Agreement for mutual aid and assistance with each other to protect against loss, damage or destruction by fire, civil unrest, hazardous material, major criminal or emergency events, natural and man-made disaster or catastrophe and to address those situations when additional aid and assistance is needed to protect the best interests of the persons and property of each individual jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Intra-County Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement between the Borough of Bradley Beach and Participating Units be and are hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Office of Emergency Management Coordinator are authorized to execute the Intra-County Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreements once they have been authorized and executed by each Participating Unit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Office of Emergency Management Coordinator forward a certified true copy of this resolution to the Monmouth County Sheriff, Office of Emergency Management Coordinator; and all departments within the Borough of Bradley Beach and the Bradley Beach Board of Education.

Seconded by Councilperson _____ and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. DeMarco				
Ms. DeNoble				
Mr. Gubitosi				
Mr. Weber				
Mayor Fox				

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the May 24, 2023 Council Business Meeting.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk