

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION 09-38**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MUTUAL AID AMONG  
MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN CHESTER COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Chester has recommended that municipalities agree to a County-wide emergency management mutual aid agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities are responsible for providing emergency management in accordance with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35Pa. S.C. Section 7101 et seq; and;

**WHEREAS**, mutual sharing of resources for emergencies is desirable and municipalities are empowered to enter into such agreements, and;

**WHEREAS**, a County-wide mutual aid agreement is desirable but it must respect and be secondary to any inter-municipal mutual aid agreements.

**WHEREAS**, on June 7, 2005, the Board of Supervisors adopted and endorsed the County-wide Mutual Aid Agreement subject to the following revisions:

- 1) The agreement is secondary to any inter-municipal mutual aid emergency services agreements.
- 2) The municipality providing the mutual aid will determine if the assistance requested is available.
- 3) The municipality providing the mutual aid will determine whether there will be any charges for any of the aid requested and inform the requesting municipality of the proposed charges prior to rendering the aid.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors reconfirms their adoption and endorsement of the County-wide Mutual Aid Agreement subject to the aforementioned revisions.

(Signatures on page 2)

**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED**, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

ATTEST:

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Secretary

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