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Ord. #8-2010

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2010
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY TO REQUIRE THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE TO CONTRACT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITH THE FLANDER FIRE AND RESCUE COMPANY #1 AND BUDD LAKE STATION 27 RESCUE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DURING THE HOURS 5 P.M. TO 5 A.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AND DURING ALL HOURS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FOR THE YEARS 2010 TO 2014"

WHEREAS, Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue have successfully provided Basic Life Support, Emergency Medical Services within the Township of Mount Olive for over fifty years; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Mount Olive has financially supported and Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue including the cost of capital equipment, yearly contributions and operations; and

WHEREAS, Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue have housed the Township Owned equipment in buildings especially constructed for this purpose and financed by the Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue for modest rental fees; and

WHEREAS, Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue provide back-up Emergency Services during Monday through Friday from 5 A.M. to 5 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue have provided numerous free services to the Township and organizations within the Township such as stand-by at high school functions, stand-by for Mount Olive Police Department Recruit Physical Screening, CPR and Safety Training, and stand-by at the Mount Olive Carnival; and

WHEREAS, Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue has provided a water safety program in Budd Lake; and

WHEREAS, Flanders Fire Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue have provided for the safety and health of residents, police and patients during automobile accidents and other accidents involving extraction of trapped persons; and

WHEREAS, Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue have provided fire rehabilitation services during fires and other environmental incidents; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Mount Olive deem it in the public interest to amend its ordinances in order to meet these stated goals;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that Section 23-1 of the Ordinances of Mount Olive Township be amended to add Articles as follows:

23-1A. The Township shall contract with Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue to provide Basic Life Support (BLS) Emergency Medical Services for all hours between 5 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Friday and during all hours on Saturday and Sunday, and to provide extractions and back-up for all hours between 5:01 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue shall provide such services in a manner consistent with current services provided and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and protocols in place as of December 31, 2009.

23-1B. The Township shall continue to reimburse Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue in a manner consistent with reimbursement made by the Township during the 2009 calendar year. Such reimbursement shall include but not be limited to direct contributions, life insurance payments, reimbursements for reasonable operating expenses, reasonable rent of building facilities to house Township vehicles, and fuel from the Township Fuel Depot needed to operate Township vehicles.

23-1C. The Township shall also continue to fund necessary capital expenses for major and minor capital equipment including but not limited to up to three ambulances assigned to Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and three ambulances assigned to Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue, stretchers, spinal immobilization devices and equipment, splints, extraction equipment, communication gear and equipment, foul weather and blood borne pathogen gear.

23-1D. The Township shall continue to provide dispatch services in a manner consistent with dispatch services provided as of December 31, 2009.

23-1E. Flanders Fire and Rescue Company #1 and Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue shall provide their ambulances and appropriately trained personnel for special events in the Township in a manner consistent with services provided and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and protocols in existence as of December 31, 2009.

23-1F. Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue shall provide water rescue services in the Budd lake Section of the Township in a manner consistent with services provided and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and protocols in existence as of December 31, 2009. The Township will continue to reimburse Budd Lake Station 27 Rescue in a manner consistent with reimbursement provided in calendar year 2009.

23-1G. This Ordinance shall be effective retroactive to January 1, 2010 and shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

23-1H. If for any reason any section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

23-11. To the extent any existing ordinance may conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance, this ordinance shall control.

23-1 J. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage according to law.

ATTEST:

Philip Tobey, Council President

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk