

**A RESOLUTION
ADOPTING THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE'S
PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 3rd day of April 2017, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg, Maryland, pursuant to the authority granted to them by the laws of Maryland and the Charter of the Town of Emmitsburg, do adopt the agreement as put forth in the Maryland Municipal League's Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, by virtue of the Federal Department of Homeland Security through its Federal Emergency Management Agency, has recommended and actively encourages the formation of mutual aid agreements between local jurisdictions and/or taxing districts for reciprocal disaster response and recovery assistance; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland, by virtue of directives from the Governor through the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and the State of Maryland Core Plan for Emergency Operations has fully endorsed the formation and execution of such mutual aid arrangements between public agencies and political subdivisions within the State; and

WHEREAS, in the case of an emergency or disaster that exceeds the resources of the Town's Public Works Department it is often desirable and necessary to request additional public works personnel, equipment and/or material from other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in the case of an emergency or disaster that exceeds the resources of another municipality's Public Works Department it is often desirable and appropriate that the Town provide public works personnel, equipment and/or material assistance to that municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners recognize that such an emergency or disaster is likely to arise and desire to agree in advance to a system of mutual aid and assistance to meet such a situation, and at the same time to allocate risk and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to enhance, foster and maintain a positive working relationship with other local governments as part of the Town's emergency management plan.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal Public Works Association has developed an agreement for the purpose of establishing a mutual aid and assistance plan, a copy of which is attached; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners have determined that it's in the public interest that the Town enter into such an agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg, Maryland agree to enter into a Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement, in substantially the form attached, and that the Town Manager, Cathy Willets, is hereby authorized to sign said Agreement.

PASSED this 3rd day of April, 2017
by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstain.

BY ORDER: this 3rd day of April 2017, I hereby certify that Resolution Number 17-01R is true and correct duly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg.

ATTEST:

EMMITSBURG BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:



Madeline Shaw, Town Clerk

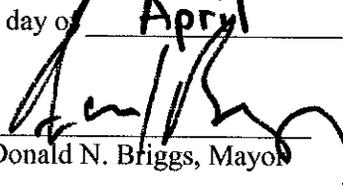


Timothy O'Donnell, President

MAYOR

APPROVED VETOED

this 3 day of April, 2017.



Donald N. Briggs, Mayor