

RESOLUTION 2010-170

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY WATER AND WASTEWATER AGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, emergencies may require aid or assistance in the form of personnel, equipment and supplies from outside an area impacted by natural or manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, both manmade and natural emergencies have occurred within the Northeastern region of the United States and the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Water and Wastewater Utilities in these areas have endured operating conditions beyond the capacity of their resources; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (NJWARN) has been created to provide a means of obtaining or rendering assistance in such an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the NJWARN has drafted an agreement that allows signatories to assist each other in such an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Township of Ocean believes this mutual aid agreement to be beneficial to its residents and the township; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department Supervisor will serve as the emergency contact and coordinate any requests or needs with the Mayor and/or the Township Administrator.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the NJWARN Agreement, which is hereby approved.

Certification

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Governing body at their regular business meeting held on the 8th day of April 2010.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC