

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH A HOSPITAL-BASED EMT SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, the volunteer resources for the Township EMT services has continued to be problematic; and

**WHEREAS**, the volunteer Officers met with the Safety Committee Council Liaison and one Council member in 2007 and 2008 to seek alternatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration undertook steps to secure Township employees to assist with the daytime responses, and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council is concerned that response times by these squads is jeopardized by a lack of volunteers during daytime hours during the normal work week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Committee has reviewed alternatives such as stipends, and Hospital-Based services for Monday through Friday between 6AM and 6PM; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Committee voted in favor of utilizing a Hospital-Based EMT service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council will continue to fund the current volunteer EMT services including without limitation funding of LOSAP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Administration are hereby authorized to negotiate the terms for a contract with a Hospital-Based EMT service for all of Mount Olive Township covering Monday through Friday from 6AM to 6PM.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Raymond T. Perkins, Council President

I, Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk of the Township of Mount Olive, Morris County, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mount Olive Township Council at a meeting held on

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Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk