

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATION TO
NEGOTIATE CONTRACT(S) AND/OR AGREEMENTS TO ESTABLISH A
WEEKDAY STIPEND 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 Budd Lake First Aid and Rescue Squad has recommended a weekday stipend based, "in-house" 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 contract(s) and/or agreements to establish stipend based in-house EMT service for all of Mount Olive Township covering Monday through Friday from 6AM to 6PM.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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

Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk