

**COUNTY OF BERGEN
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
ORDINANCE 18-26**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH
OF PARAMUS BY CREATING CHAPTER 47 ARTICLE IX- INTERMUNICIPAL
MUTUAL AID FIRE EMERGENCY AID SYSTEMS, SUBSECTION 47-42,
“PREAMBLE” AND SUBSECTION 47-43 “PARTICIPATION”**

Section 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-156.1, and the Borough Council shall be and is hereby authorized to enter into agreements to implement this authorization with other local municipalities.

Section 2. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paramus, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 47 of the Code is amended to add a new Article, IX as follows:

ARTICLE IX
Intermunicipal Mutual Aid Fire Emergency Aid Systems

Section 3. Chapter 47-42. Preamble.

Whereas, the Borough of Paramus Fire Department , Borough of Paramus Rescue Squad and Borough of Paramus Office of Emergency Management has participated and are members of the Central Bergen Mutual Aid Association, the Bergen County Hazardous Materials Association, and other contiguous communities for the purpose of mutual aid assistance between local communities in the event of fire, disaster or other emergencies.

Section 4. Chapter 47-43. Participation

The Borough of Paramus shall be and is hereby authorized to participate in the Intermunicipal mutual fire and emergency aid system of the Central Bergen Mutual Aid, the Bergen County Hazardous Materials Association and other contiguous communities in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, and the Borough Council shall be and is hereby authorized to enter into agreements to implement this authorization with other local municipalities.

Section 5. No New Rights/No Vacancies. Unless expressly stated otherwise or required by law, this ordinance shall not create any rights that did not exist before this ordinance and this ordinance shall not be deemed to create any vacancies unless the law requires otherwise.

Section 6. Repealer. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

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Section 7. Savings and Construction. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Borough Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Borough Code.

Section 8. Codification. This ordinance shall be codified as an amendment to the salary ordinance and other chapters of the Borough Code, where necessary. The appendix to this ordinance shall not be codified but shall be available for inspection.

Section 9. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

Attest:



Annemarie Krusznis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approved:



Richard A. LaBarbiera
Mayor

Introduced: September 25, 2018

Adopted: October 9, 2018