

STATUTORY RESOLUTION NO. 13-2018

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN AUTOMATIC
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH SURROUNDING ADJACENT FIRE DEPARTMENT
JURISDICTIONS**

WHEREAS: the West Chester Township Board of Trustees recognizes the need for automatic mutual aid for a structure fire response within West Chester Township;

WHEREAS: these additional resources provide additional equipment and manpower during a critical structural fire response; and,

WHEREAS: a structure fire shall mean any reported and/or confirmed working fire in a residential, commercial, recreational or rural property; and,

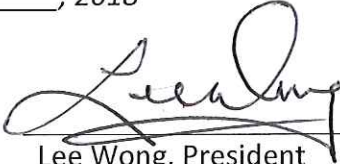
WHEREAS: Sections 504 and 505.37, et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code specifically authorize political subdivisions and local governmental units to enter into such agreements;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree to:

SECTION 1. Authorize the West Chester Township Fire Department to enter into an Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement with surrounding adjacent fire jurisdictions and participants agree that automatic aid is reciprocal. While automatic aid does not ensure that a community will receive the exact same amount of assistance as it gives, it does mean that all participants will provide assistance outside its jurisdictional boundaries and that level of service delivered within the automatic aid system will be comparable; and,

SECTION 2. Allow the Township Administrator to execute said Mutual Aid Agreement/s upon receipt of signed Agreement/s from said fire department jurisdictions.

Adopted this 12th day of June, 2018



Lee Wong, President

Yes

Yes/No



Ann Becker, Vice President

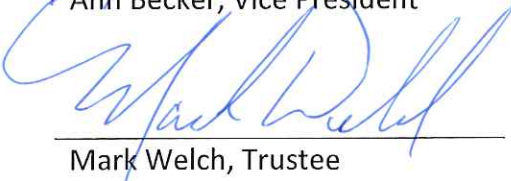
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ATTEST:



Bruce Jones, Fiscal Officer

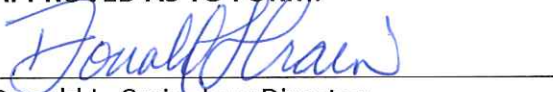


Mark Welch, Trustee

YES

Yes/No

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Donald L. Crain, Law Director