

CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY
NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 1716 (2024)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY,
CHAPTER 2 TO AUTHORIZE MEMBERSHIP IN A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAPE MAY COUNTY AND PARTICIPATING
MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, continues to review and update its programs and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, mutual aid agreements are permitted pursuant to NJSA 40A:14-26 and 40A:14-156.1 and same has been established for municipalities in Cape May County, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the City has found this ordinance authorizing the City's membership to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 2 Section 10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City currently "**RESERVED**" is hereby amended to add the following section in its entirety as follows:

ADDED SECTION:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-26; N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8 et seq., there is hereby established a Mutual Aid Agreement with all other municipalities in Cape May County, New Jersey, which adopt a reciprocal ordinance to provide mutual police, fire or EMS aid in case of emergency. This Agreement shall apply whenever the City of Sea Isle City may have an emergency within its boundaries requiring additional police, fire, or EMS assistance to protect life and property or to assist in suppressing a riot or disorder; and whenever another municipality in this County who has enacted a reciprocal ordinance may experience a similar emergency requiring additional assistance.

SECTION II. Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

SECTION III. Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.



J.B. Feeley, Council President



Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 21st day of May, 2024 and was taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 11th day of June, 2024, in City Hall, 3rd Floor Council Chambers, 233 JFK Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.



Shannon D. Romano, Municipal Clerk