

# RESOLUTION 101-2017

*Resolution to Provide Police Protection to Other Public Entities*

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

**Be It Resolved** by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township

**WHEREAS**, this date, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Trustee Fischbach moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Olmsted Township created and operates the Olmsted Township Police Department (the "Police Department"), which provides police protection for the unincorporated territory of the township, and;

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.431 authorizes a police department of any township or police district to provide police protection to any county, municipal corporation, or township of this state, to a park district, or to a governmental entity of an adjoining state (commonly referred to as "Mutual Aid"), without a contract, and;

WHEREAS, in the absence of a contract to provide police protection, R.C. 505.431 requires adoption of a resolution for the purpose of effectuating Mutual Aid service, and;

WHEREAS, providing and receiving additional police protection by Mutual Aid, in the case of an emergency, is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Olmsted Township and Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and;

WHEREAS, the Olmsted Township Board of Trustees desires to memorialize through the passage of this Resolution the authority of the Police Department, consistent with authorization and any policy promulgated by the Chief of Police of the Police Department, to extend Mutual Aid police services.

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Board that:

1. In the event of an emergency, and upon the request of any county, municipality, township, township police district, joint police district, park district or governmental entity of an adjoining state, by its highest ranking officer on-duty at the time of the emergency, the Police Department may furnish police manpower and equipment within the jurisdiction of the county, municipality, township, township police district, joint police district, park district or other public entity, provided the Police Department's highest ranking on-duty officer is of the opinion that the police manpower and equipment is available.
2. Any police manpower or equipment being furnished upon any request for Mutual Aid assistance may be recalled at the sole discretion of the Police Department's highest ranking on-duty officer.
3. When, in the event of an emergency, the Police Department, by its highest ranking officer on-duty at the time of the emergency, calls for assistance from any county, municipality, township, township police district, joint police district or park district police agency, that Police Department officer must state the nature of the specific emergency, provide

an estimate of the personnel and equipment needed, along with directions as to the location where the assistance is needed.

4. Otherwise, should any on-duty officer with the Police Department view a crime in-progress, view a police officer of another jurisdiction in distress, or receive an urgent call for aid to any such officer in distress, that officer may, in the absence of a specific request for Mutual Aid assistance and in the exercise of sound discretion and reasonable judgment, enter the other jurisdiction in order to render assistance.

5. Neither the township nor the Police Department will seek any reimbursement from any entity or agency requesting Mutual Aid assistance for any costs incurred in providing a response. Similarly, no reimbursement will be made to any entity or agency which extends Mutual Aid assistance in response to an emergency request made by the Police Department.

6. Pursuant to R.C. 505.431, Chapter 2744 of the Revised Code shall apply to the Police Department, its officers and all in command, when such persons are rendering police services in accordance with any request for Mutual Aid assistance outside of Olmsted Township.

7. The Chief of Police of the Police Department is hereby authorized to promulgate and implement any policies or procedures to carry-out Mutual Aid assistance.

8. The dispatch operations for any Police Department services rendered pursuant to any request for emergency Mutual Aid assistance shall be handled and documented in the same manner as other calls for Police Department service within the township.

Trustee Zver seconded the Motion, and thereupon, the votes in favor of this Resolution were recorded and reflected by the signatures hereto.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017

Attest: Brian W. Smith  
Township Fiscal Officer

Tiffany Fishback  
Jeanene M. Hess  
Lisa J.  
Township Trustees