

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES  
IN UNION COUNTY, FOR MUTUAL POLICE AID IN EMERGENCIES**

An Ordinance establishing agreements between municipalities in Union County in Union County, New Jersey, for mutual police aid in emergencies, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, et. seq.

Be it Ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield that:

**Section One:** Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, there is hereby established a mutual aid agreement with all other municipalities in Union County, New Jersey who adopt a reciprocal ordinance to provide mutual police aid in case of emergency. This agreement shall apply whenever the Township of Winfield may have an emergency within its boundaries requiring additional police 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 police assistance.

**Section Two:** The Chief or Head of the Police Department of the Township of Winfield is authorized to request assistance from the Chief or other head of the Police Department of another municipality within Union County to provide aid during and after said emergency.

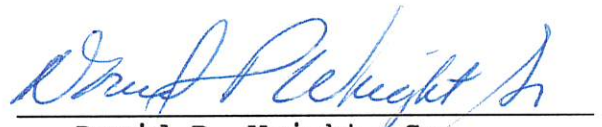
**Section Three:** The Chief or Head of the Police Department of the Township of Winfield shall provide assistance to another municipality or municipalities in Union County, making a valid request to supply such personnel and equipment as required to the extent possible without endangering person or property within the Township of Winfield. The members of the police department supplying aid shall have the same powers, authority, rights and immunities of the members of the police force of the municipality to which assistance is rendered.

**Section Four:** The Township of Winfield shall, upon providing assistance to another municipality who has enacted a reciprocal mutual aid ordinance, assume the cost and expense of providing its personnel and equipment to the requesting municipality, except in such instances when the requesting municipality receives state or federal aid by way of reimbursement. In such circumstances the cost incurred shall be submitted to the community requesting assistance.

**Section Five:** Members of the police force of the Township of Winfield suffering injury, or their legal representatives, if death results, while rendering assistance in another municipality, shall be entitled to all such benefits they would have realized if injury or death had occurred in performance of normal duties in the Township of Winfield.

**Section Six:** A copy of this Ordinance shall be transmitted to the municipal clerk of each municipality within the County of Union no later than five business days following adoption. The Clerk of the Township of Winfield shall maintain a record of all such ordinances adopted by other municipalities within the County of Union.

**Section Seven:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

  
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David P. Wright, Sr.  
Mayor

Motioned by: Frederick Viteka  
Frederick Viteka

Seconded by: Patricia Ann Catullo  
Patricia Ann Catullo

Dated: May 20, 1991

ATTEST:

John Butchko, Sr.  
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield held May 6, 1991, and will be considered for public hearing and final adoption at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on May 20, 1991 at 7:45 PM in the Municipal Building, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, NJ.

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