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CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER
RESOLUTION 9-2012
Introduced by: Mayor Miles & Councilmembers

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND, ADOPTING A PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, by virtue of the Federal Department of Homeland Security through its Federal Emergency Management Agency, has recommended and actively encourages the formation of mutual aid agreements between local jurisdictions and/or taxing districts for reciprocal disaster response and recovery assistance; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland, by virtue of directives from the Governor through the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and the State of Maryland Core Plan for Emergency Operations has fully endorsed the formation and execution of such mutual aid arrangements between public agencies and political subdivisions within the State;

WHEREAS, in the case of an emergency or disaster that exceeds the resources of the City's Public Works Department it is often desirable and necessary to request additional public works personnel, equipment and/or material from other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in the case of an emergency or disaster that exceeds the resources of another municipality's Public Works Department it is often desirable and appropriate that the City provide public works personnel, equipment and/or material assistance to that municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize that such an emergency or disaster is likely to arise and desire to agree in advance to a system of mutual aid and assistance to meet such a situation, and at the same time to allocate risk and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to enhance, foster and maintain a positive working relationship with other local governments as part of the City's emergency management plan.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal Public Works Association has developed an agreement for the purpose of establishing a mutual aid and assistance plan, a copy of which is attached; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest that the City enter into such an agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Mount Rainier that the City shall enter into a Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement, in substantially the form attached, and that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to sign said Agreement.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Mount Rainier, Maryland at a regular meeting effective this 4th day of September, 2012.

ATTEST:

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Malinda Miles, Mayor

Jimmy Tarlau, Councilmember

William Updike, Councilmember

Brent Bolin, Councilmember

Ivy R. Thompson, Councilmember