

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**R E S O L U T I O N #23-193**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EMERGENCY SERVICES WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services, or EMS, is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of EMS teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the EMS system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, first responders, emergency medical dispatchers, educators, administrators, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of EMS teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services are provided to the residents of the Township of Hopewell by the Hopewell Valley Emergency Services Unit, the Union Fire Company and Rescue Squad, Pennington Fire Company, Hopewell Fire Department and Emergency Medical Unit, Capital Health Systems Emergency Medical Services, Hopewell Township Police Department, and Pennington Borough Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of EMS providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of Hopewell Township, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 be recognized as Emergency Medical Services Week, with the theme “Where Emergency Care Begins”.

Date Adopted: May 15, 2023

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk