

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

**R E S O L U T I O N #24-193**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO COORDINATE  
RESPONSES TO EMERGENCIES OR DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Hopewell and American Red Cross desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to define a working relationship between the two entities in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Understanding provides a broad framework for cooperation and support between the Township and the American Red Cross in assisting individuals, families and communities who have been or could be impacted by a disaster or an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township recognizes the American Red Cross as having mass care responsibility in domestic disasters and when activated, authorizes and will support and coordinate with the Red Cross in the execution of these duties to maximize services to the community,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, the OEM Coordinator is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the American Red Cross to provide a framework for coordination of activities in preparation, response or recovery from emergencies and disasters; and

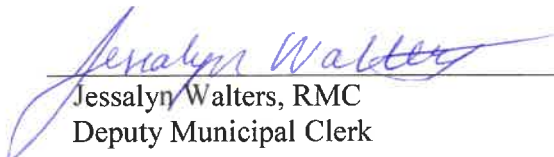
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that

1. A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be kept on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk
2. A certified copy of this resolution and Memorandum of Understanding shall be forwarded to the County Office of Emergency Management

Date Adopted: May 20, 2024

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Jessalyn Walters, Deputy 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
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Jessalyn Walters, RMC  
Deputy Municipal Clerk