

Item Title: Municipal Mutual Aid Agreements

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Manager to sign Mutual Aid Agreements.

Item Summary:

Purpose: To establish Agreement(s) providing mutual aid assistance with political subdivisions within Wake County.

Background: North Carolina General Statute 166A-19.72(c) permits the chief executive officer, with the concurrence of the governing body, to enter into mutual aid agreements with other political subdivisions for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance.

Although other mutual aid agreements exist between subsets of Wake County agencies, such as “automatic mutual aid” within the fire service, these mutual aid agreements here, are broader in scope to include all resources under the direction of the County Manager and the respective municipal managers.

As the governing body of each county is responsible for emergency management within the county, including emergency management activities of municipalities, the existence of these Agreements makes each municipality eligible for assistance via the state-wide mutual aid agreement between the County and State. In turn, as the State is a signatory to the National Emergency Management Assistance Compact, municipalities will be eligible to provide or receive assistance from entities across the nation.

Each Board of the jurisdictions listed in the Attachment section have already authorized the municipal managers to sign the respective Agreement(s).

Strategic Plan: This action supports Safer Community Together Goal 1: By 2029, 80% of all County public safety calls will receive an appropriate and timely emergency response.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Additional Information:

None.

Attachments:

1. Apex Mutual Aid Agreement
2. Cary Mutual Aid Agreement
3. Fuquay-Varina Mutual Aid Agreement
4. Garner Mutual Aid Agreement
5. Holly Springs Mutual Aid Agreement
6. Knightdale Mutual Aid Agreement
7. Morrisville Mutual Aid Agreement
8. Raleigh Mutual Aid Agreement
9. Rolesville Mutual Aid Agreement
10. Wake Forest Mutual Aid Agreement
11. Wendell Mutual Aid Agreement
12. Zebulon Mutual Aid Agreement