

10028. RESOLUTION 09-44 - MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY AND THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY AT THE CAPE MAY AIRPORT

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the "Authority"), is the operator of the Cape May Airport ("Airport"), Lower Township, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the County of Cape May is the owner of the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey (the "State") has adopted the National Incident Management System ("NIMS") as the State standard for incident management in any emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the State has also enacted the New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act which provides the Governor of New Jersey with centralized control of civilian activities during any state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Airport has been determined to be a central, secure and high elevation point in the County; and

WHEREAS, in the event the Governor of New Jersey declares a state of emergency in Cape May County, the Airport shall be utilized as a staging/storage area for equipment and personnel during the emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to finalize the terms and conditions of the Mutual Aid Agreement with the County of Cape May and, with the advice and consent of counsel, to have such Agreement executed by the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and the Executive Director.

A motion to approve Resolution 09-44 was made by Commissioner Traynor, seconded by Commissioner DeLanzo, and approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.