

RESOLUTION # 12-021

**AUTHORIZING COLLABORATION WITH
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3
FOR
2011 FEMA-AFG (ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT)
GRANT FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE PURCHASE OF NEW
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR PERSONNEL AND
VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3 is applying for a Regional *AFG* (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) Program Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency *AFG* Grant Program in the amount of \$2,828,627.00 to support THE PURCHASE OF NEW COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES; and,


WHEREAS, the Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3 is the lead agency in this program and agrees to collect from each participating agency their 20% share of the full match requirement for the grant; and,

WHEREAS, the United States of America has made *FEMA - AFG* grants available to assist local units to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to promote shared services between local units through the sharing in a Regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant that would be beneficial to all participating local units; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned agrees to cooperate with Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3 in its role as lead agency and to comply with all of the requirements of the grant through Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3,

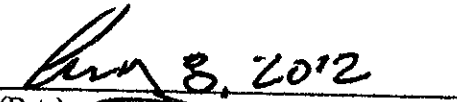
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1, that Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1 does hereby agree to join with the Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3 in applying for a grant for the purpose of THE PURCHASE OF NEW COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES.



(Signature)
C. Schuyler Moorehouse

(Print Name)
CHAIR

(Title)



(Date)

PURCHASING AGREEMENT

**BETWEEN
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3
AND
HOPEWELL BOROUGH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
FOR**

**2011 FEMA - AFG (ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT) REGIONAL
GRANT FUNDING TO PURCHASE NEW COMMUNICATIONS**

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 8th day of August 2012 by and between Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1, P.O. Box 141, 4 Columbia Ave., Hopewell, NJ 08525 ("Participating Agency") and the Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3 ("Lead Agency").

WHEREAS, Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3 has been awarded a Regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant to Support the Purchase of New Communications Equipment for Personnel and Vehicles and has been named "Lead Agency" for the grant,

WHEREAS, each participating agency is responsible for covering their own costs, which costs will include their proportionate share of the Grant Writers fee and the participating agency's proportionate share of the match. The match is 20% and is based on the number of units each agency receives; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE AGENCIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

The Participating Agency hereby will pay its proportionate share of the match in funding to Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3 no more than 30 days from the date of invoice from Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3,

Said participating agency accepts full responsibility and ownership of the equipment received and installed. Said agency further agrees to maintain said equipment for its useful lifetime at its own cost; and,

The Participating Agency affirms that as of the date of this agreement, The Participating Agency is in full compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS),

The Participating Agency affirms that as of the date of this agreement, The Participating Agency is currently, and will continue, to participate in the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS),

In exchange for receiving the within equipment and in consideration of Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3's service as lead agency, the participating agency will indemnify and hold harmless the Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3 for any liabilities which may arise out of using the equipment provided by the FEMA – Assistance to Firefighters Grant which it receives and accepts; and,

Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1 costs are as follows:

Total Cost of Equipment and Installation:		<u>\$110,872.00</u>
Federal Share (80%)		\$88,698.00
Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1 Share (20%)		\$22,174.00
Auditor Fee		\$152.17
Grant Writers Fee:	+	<u>\$130.43</u>
Total Cost to Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1		\$22,456.60

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Purchasing Agreement to be duly executed the day and year aforesaid.

ATTEST:

Hamilton Township Fire District No. 3

Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:




Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1

Chairman of the Board