

SYLVAN BEACH FIRE DISTRICT
MUTUAL AID MEMBER PARTICIPATION

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Due to the high call volume in the District, it is beneficial for public safety to utilize the services of trained and experienced Firefighters/EMT's that may regularly be in the District. This policy shall authorize the Chief to accept a qualified volunteers services in accordance with General Municipal Law §209-1a.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Chief is hereby authorized, as specified by GML §209-1a, to accept the services of a mutual aid member for the purpose of assisting the department's general or emergency services, at a fire or other emergency scene, and training with the department. After his services are so accepted, the volunteer firefighter shall then be entitled to all powers, rights, privileges and immunities granted by law to volunteer firefighters during the time such services are rendered, in the same manner and to the same extent as if he were a volunteer member of the fire company or fire department which he is assisting, including benefits under the volunteer firefighters' benefit law. Members of out of state departments may not be accepted as Mutual Aid Members.

Upon accepting the services of any Mutual Aid member that will be serving on an ongoing basis, the District shall be notified by email within 24 hours of acceptance.

	VOTE
Joe Benedict, Chairman	Yes
Tom Agans, Commissioner	Yes
Duane Bloss, Commissioner	Yes
Chad Brinck, Commissioner	Yes
Duane Jackson, Commissioner	Yes

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.



Molly Marchetti
Secretary/Treasurer
Sylvan Beach Fire District

Dated: July 28, 2025