

RESOLUTION NO. 366

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland Emergency Services Law of 2002, as amended (Article 16A – Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Sections 37, 39 and 29 to be under the new title, “Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact (MEMAC) of the Annotated Code of Maryland) authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency administers the Intrastate Mutual Aid (IMA) program to assist counties and cities to more efficiently and effectively exchange services and resources specifically in response to a major disaster wherein assistance needs to be provided from one area or region of the state to another; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Mutual Aid Agreement is supplemental to any existing mutual aid agreements between adjacent or nearby counties and is designed to facilitate the provision of mutual aid between member political subdivisions during a major disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency requires an authorizing resolution from each political subdivision agreeing to provide assistance when asked and if able to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT by the Dorchester County Council that Dorchester County will participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact to advance, organize and implement comprehensive emergency preparedness, which shall be in the nature of a compact and agreement among participating entities which have adopted similar resolutions or ordinances.

Passed and Approved this 3rd day of June, 2003 by the Dorchester County Council sitting in Regular Session.

ATTEST:

Jane Baynard
Jane Baynard, County Manager

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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency this 3rd day of June, 2003.

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