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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: October 14, 2025

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Taylor Sanchez, Emergency Management Coordinator

Department(s): Fire

### Requested Motion

Motion to approve an Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement between Wake County Government and the Town of Apex to ensure prompt and efficient response during disasters or emergencies and provide terms and conditions for participating in coordinated sharing of resources, effective October 14, 2025, and authorize the Town Manager, or their designee, and the Town Attorney to execute on behalf of the Town.

### Approval Recommended?

Yes.

### Item Details

Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes authorizes the development of mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance between political subdivisions in North Carolina provided they are consistent with the State Emergency Management Programs and Plans. Mutual aid agreements may include but are not limited to the furnishing or exchange of supplies, equipment, facilities, personnel and services during emergencies as defined in Article 1A of North Carolina General Statute 166A.

The intent of emergency management programs is to reduce vulnerability of people and property to damage, injury, and loss of life and property; prepare for prompt and efficient rescue, care, and treatment of threatened or affected persons; provide for the rapid and orderly rehabilitation of persons and restoration of property; and provide for cooperation and coordination of activities relating to emergency and disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery

This Agreement is intended to complement the mutual aid agreement signed between the County of Wake and the State of North Carolina by setting forth the means of resource coordination and open communication between the County and the Municipality during emergencies. This Agreement shall

continue in perpetuity, unless terminated upon at least ninety (90) days advance written notice by one party to this Agreement to the other party to this Agreement.

The legal teams with Wake County and the Town of Apex have reviewed this agreement and approved.

#### Attachments

- CN4-A1: Agreement - Wake County Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement

