

**TOWN OF TUXEDO
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW
POLICE MUTUAL AID**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Tuxedo, County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Code of the Town of Tuxedo is hereby amended to add a new article III to Chapter 21 to read as follows:

**Article III
MUTUAL AID**

21-13 Pursuant to the authority granted by New York General Municipal Law 209-U (3), the Town hereby delegates to the Chief of the Tuxedo Police or the police officer in command of the police department or police force of the Town during the absence, illness or disability of the chief of police who is authorized to exercise the powers of the chief of police in emergency situations, the following mutual aid powers granted in GML 209-U.

- a. When the public interest so requires, to request another local government to detail, assign and make available for duty and use in the Town of Tuxedo, its police forces, equipment and supplies.
- b. When the public interest so requires, to grant police assistance to another local government.

21-14 The decisions as to whether the Town of Tuxedo shall assume and/or donate any resulting loss, damage, expense or cost for such equipment and supplies and services to the receiving local government shall remain a Town Board determination in each instance.

Section 2. Severability.

If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of

this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This local law shall become operative and take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.