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**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, GLOUCESTER COUNTY
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Board of Fire Commissioners
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FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY #3 - 97

Fire Companies:
Grenloch
Hurffville
Whitman Square

regarding

EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION

It is the policy of the Washington Township Board of Fire Commissioners to provide a Fire Department incident commander with the authority to procure equipment and attendant services, or chemical extinguishing agents that are not within the capability of the Fire Department to provide but which are necessary to stabilize a given emergency incident as determined by the incident commander. Such a judgement shall be the sole responsibility of the incident commander. Upon determining that such equipment, services, and/or agents are necessary to extinguish a fire or to eliminate the emergency condition prevailing at the time, the incident commander may take action to procure these items in as timely a manner as is practicable. Whenever possible the procurement of such items shall be made through the Washington Township Emergency Management Coordinator. If the costs of the equipment, services, and/or extinguishing agents are not covered by applicable insurance coverage or the Emergency Management Office, payment for the same will be made by the Board of Fire Commissioners subsequent to submission of a properly executed purchase order to the Fire District Business Administrator.

This policy was approved at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners on April 3, 1997.

BY:

Attest:

Edwin L. Etschman, Chairman

John F. Ryder, Secretary

Distribution:

Grenloch Fire Company
Hurffville Fire Company
Whitman Square Fire Company
Washington Township Firemen's Association

Adoption Record:

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