

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF CENTRE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE 2 of 2018

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND RATIFYING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, THE COUNTY OF BLAIR, THE COUNTY OF FULTON, THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON, THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, THE COUNTY OF CENTRE AND THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET AUTHORIZING COOPERATION AMONG THE SEVEN (7) COUNTIES WITH RESPECT TO THEIR 911 EMERGENCY CALL CENTERS.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency is encouraging public body cooperation for establishing and maintaining 911 systems under the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, 35 Pa. C.S.A. §§5302 *et seq.*, (hereinafter "PSETA"), among the Counties; and

WHEREAS, the seven (7) counties have determined that they can improve the efficiency of such services to their residents through cooperation authorized under the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, (53 Pa.C.S. §2301 *et seq.*).

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Municipality"), and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted, approved, authorized, and ratified an agreement for intergovernmental cooperation known as the "911 Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement." (A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and marked as Exhibit "A").

SECTION 2. This 911 Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement is entered into pursuant to the provisions of the County Code, the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, (35 Pa. C.S.A. §§5302 *et seq.*), and the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, (53 Pa.C.S. §2301 *et seq.*).

SECTION 3. The attached 911 Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement specifies: (1) The conditions of agreement in the case of cooperation with or delegation to the other six (6) participating counties; (2) The duration of the term of the Agreement; (3) The purpose and objectives of the Agreement, including the powers and scope of authority delegated in the Agreement; (4) The manner and extent of financing the Agreement; and (5) The organizational structure necessary to implement the Agreement. Any property acquired by a County during this Agreement shall remain property of the acquiring county.

SECTION 4. The attached Agreement shall be subject to all conditions and terms identified in the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law and the County Code.

SECTION 5. The duration of this Agreement shall be indefinite, subject to termination by any party as provided in the Agreement.

SECTION 6. It is the intent of the Municipality that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect or impair the validity of any other part of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid part or parts.


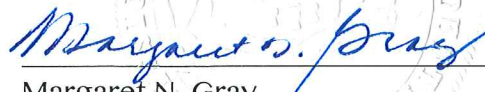
SECTION 7. The proper officers of the Municipality, as applicable, are authorized and directed to execute, to attest, to acknowledge, and to deliver all documents on behalf of this municipality, in the form so approved. Proper officers of this Municipality are authorized and directed to execute any and all documents and to do any and all other acts that may be necessary and proper to carry out this Ordinance and the undertakings of this municipality.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as same affects this Ordinance.


SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately, or as soon as legally permissible, and shall remain in effect unless and until subsequently repealed or amended.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED at a duly assembled public meeting by the Commissioners of Centre County, Pennsylvania, this 5 day of June, 2018.

Attest:



Margaret N. Gray,
Administrator

Centre County Board of Commissioners:


Michael Pipe, Chair


Mark Higgins, Commissioner


Steven G. Dershem, Commissioner