

ORDINANCE No. 121

AN ORDINANCE of the Municipality of Pymatuning Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, authorizing the revocation of the Mutual Assistance Pact Agreement by and between the Municipality of Pymatuning Township and other municipalities within the County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing for the dissolution and termination of the Mercer County Narcotics Unit and allocation and distribution of all remaining capital equipment, supplies, and other assets of the presently existing Mercer County Narcotics Unit among the present member municipalities upon termination and dissolution of the Unit.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180, §3, et se . (53 P.S. 481 et seq.) in August, 1980, the Municipality of Pymatuning Township entered into a Mutual Assistance Pact Agreement with other municipalities of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, providing for the creation of the Mercer County Narcotics Unit to combat the narcotics and drug abuse problems encompassing both the sale and use of narcotics and dangerous drugs within Mercer County; and

WHEREAS, said Agreement provided that the Unit should continue in operation so long as the officials of the respective municipalities believed there was a sufficient narcotic and drug abuse problem within the County of Mercer to justify the existence of a drug abuse task force and further provided that any municipality may withdraw from participation in the Unit upon giving thirty (30) days notice to all other participating member municipalities prior to the expiration of the Unit's fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said Agreement further provided that upon termination of the Mercer County Narcotics Unit each municipality shall receive in kind the remainder of whatever equipment or supplies such municipality has contributed to the Unit and the pro rata share of any unexpended sum of cash that may be in the Unit's account which were contributed by such municipality, and further

provided that any equipment or supplies purchased by the Mercer County Narcotics Unit per se shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to the participating municipalities in the discretion of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Board of Directors of the Mercer County Narcotics Unit and the majority of member municipalities participating in the Unit that it is in the best interests of the Unit to be dissolved at this time; and

WHEREAS, the execution of such Mutual Assistance Pact Agreement was authorized by Ordinance No. 111 of the Municipality of Pymatuning Township

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPALITY of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Municipality of Pymatuning Township hereby withdraws its participation in the Mercer County Narcotics Unit effective September 14, 1982 .

SECTION 2. That upon dissolution of the Mercer County Narcotics Unit, the Board of Directors of the Unit are hereby directed and authorized to distribute and allocate in kind the remainder of whatever equipment, supplies and cash are available to said Unit pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 111 - 1980, and Section 39 of the Mutual Assistance Pact Agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of said Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Directors of the Mercer County Narcotics Unit are further directed and authorized to proceed with any and all other matters necessary to expeditiously terminate and dissolve the Mercer County Narcotics Unit.

SECTION 4. That all powers granted to police officers of the Mercer County Narcotics Unit by the municipality of the Township of Pymatuning as specifically set forth in Ordinance No. 111 and the Mutual Assistance Pact Agreement are hereby revoked.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the municipality of Pymatuning Township Mercer County, Pennsylvania, this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 1982.

*Charles P. Gearhart*  
*William E. Blake.*

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*Twp. Secretary*