A ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MERCER COUNTY ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEM, AND TO ASSIST MERCER COUNTY OFFICIALS IN RESOLVING ADDRESS PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE AUTOMATIC LOCATION INFORMATION REQUIREMENT OF ENHANCED 9-1-1 IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Board of Commissioners have entered into a contractual relationship with Bell of Pennsylvania for the provision of County-wide Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone service; and

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Board of Commissioners have assigned County personnel to work with the municipalities within Mercer County to provide adequate address data on all Mercer County residents to Bell of Pennsylvania for Enhanced 9-1-1 and Automatic Location Information (hereinafter "ALI"), requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Board of Commissioners have agreed to provide Enhanced 9-1-1 telephone service and dispatching services to all Mercer County municipalities desiring same, with the ongoing cost of Mercer County Enhanced 9-1-1 System to be satisfied through telephone customer charges as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, acting pursuant to the Intergovernmental Corporation Act of July 12, 1972 No. 180 (53 P.S. Section 481 et seq.), and the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act 78 of 1990, hereby enacts this Ordinance authorizing participation in the Mercer County Enhanced 9-1-1 System, and further authorizing appropriate township officials to participate in such Enhanced 9-1-1 System.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by and with the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1: That Pymatuning Township shall join and be a participating member municipality of the Mercer County Enhanced 9-1-1 System, and the Township shall participate in the Mercer County Enhanced 9-1-1 System by promoting the use of the 9-1-1 emergency number for police, fire and Emergency Management Services and by utilizing the Mercer County Emergency Services Center for the direct dispatch of police, fire and Emergency Management Services within the municipal boundaries of the Township of Pymatuning.

<u>Section 2:</u> That the Township of Pymatuning will assist Mercer County personnel, their agents, employees, or assigns, in resolving the problems of inadequate addresses, if any, within the Township of Pymatuning for Enhanced 9-1-1 System by naming unnamed streets and/or roads; assigning residence and/or business address numbers

where none exist; utilizing a standardized form of lettering and numbering for addresses; eliminating duplicate addresses; and providing a list of other unofficial street and/or road names to correlate to the official names of said streets/and or roads.

- <u>Section 3:</u> The Township of Pymatuning shall establish, appropriate procedures to comply with all relevant provisions and requirements of the Mercer County Enhanced 9-1-1 System as well as any regulations that may be promulgated by the Mercer County Enhanced 9-1-1 System.
- <u>Section 4:</u> The purpose and objective of this Ordinance is to promote the welfare and safety and residents of the Township of Pymatuning.
- <u>Section 5:</u> The Enhanced 9-1-1 System shall be financed through telephone customer charges as provided by applicable law.
- **Section 6:** The organizational structure necessary to implement the terms of this Ordinance shall be provided through the directives, procedures and guidance of the Mercer County Enhanced 9-1-1 System.
- <u>Section 7:</u> All property, both real and/or personal, shall be acquired, managed or disposed of in accordance with applicable law as well as with the terms and provisions of the Mercer County Enhanced 9-1-1 System, and any and all regulations, directives, and procedures that may be adopted by the Mercer County Enhanced 9-1-1 System.
- <u>Section 8:</u> That all other Ordinances of the Township of Pymatuning, and any amendments thereto, not inconsistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- <u>Section 9:</u> This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after said Ordinance is duly adopted and entered within the Ordinance Book of the Township of Pymatuning.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 12th day of March, 1992, by the Board of Supervisors of Pymatuning Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, at a regular meeting thereof, duly convened.

ATTEST:

PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Joyce E. Swerting Township Secretary

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