

ORDINANCE NO. 183 - 2005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL DRUG TASK FORCE AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO ENFORCE NARCOTICS AND ILLEGAL DRUG LAWS AND THEREBY PRESERVE THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY.

The Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, acting pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (53 PA C.S. 2301, et seq.) hereby enacts this Ordinance adopting a Municipal Drug Task Force Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "AGREEMENT") with the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enforce narcotics and illegal drug laws and thereby preserve the safety and welfare of the community.

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

Section 1: The Township of Pymatuning has evidenced its intent to participate in the Municipal Drug Task Force activities in cooperation with the Commonwealth's Office of Attorney General designed to interdict the illegal use and trafficking of narcotics and other illegal drugs within its Municipal boundaries as well as within the boundaries of nearby communities.

Section 2: This Agreement may include intergovernmental cooperative activities with adjacent and nearby municipal governments as part of its regional efforts to interdict illegal drug activities.

Section 3: The Township of Pymatuning shall utilize the services of its police force, under the conditions set forth in the Agreement and in compliance with the Municipal Police Jurisdiction Act, 42 PA C.S.A. 8953, as amended.

Section 4: The Township of Pymatuning shall establish, pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference, appropriate procedures to comply with all relevant provisions of the Agreement, as well as regulations, direction and guidance of the Office of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

Section 5: The term of this Agreement shall commence on August 11, 2005 and may be terminated any time upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Section 6: The purpose and objectives of this Agreement include region-wide coordination of municipal police activities in an effort to combat illegal narcotics and drug trafficking.

Section 7: This Agreement shall be financed with the assistance of funds supplied by the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 8: The organizational structure necessary to implement the terms of this Agreement shall be covered by directives, procedures, and guidance from the Office of the Attorney General and other area police departments.

Section 9: All property, both real and/or personal, shall be acquired, managed, or disposed of in accordance with both the terms and provisions of the aforesaid Agreement, as well as the directives, procedures, and guidance of the Office of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

Section 10: Pymatuning Township shall retain responsibility for the management, control and direction of its employees with the assistance, financial or otherwise, from the Office of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

Section 11: That all other Ordinances of the Township of Pymatuning and 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.

Section 12: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption hereof.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session, duly assembled on this 11th day of August, 2005.

ATTEST:

Joyce E. Reventur   
Township Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING

By:  Walter T. Wain  (SEAL)

Joseph C. Schick  (SEAL)

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(Supervisors) (SEAL)