

ORDINANCE NO. 98

An Ordinance of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, authorizing the Township to enter into an agreement with the Township of Hempfield, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, providing for mutual police assistance.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hempfield, both political subdivisions of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, deem it advisable that there be joint cooperation of the police force of each political subdivision on certain occasions to provide effective police protection to both political subdivisions and,

WHEREAS, both political subdivisions desire to enter into a cooperation agreement by which the police force of each political subdivision will be able to exercise police powers in the other; and

WHEREAS, both political subdivisions are authorized to enter into such an agreement under the Act of July 12, 1972, P.L. No. 180; 53 P.S. §481, et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, 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:

- (1) That the Township of Pymatuning enter into a written agreement with the Township of Hempfield which will provide substantially as follows:
  - (a) When requested by a representative of the police department of the Township of Pymatuning to render police assistance in the Township of Pymatuning, members of the police force of the Township of Hempfield may perform police duties in the Township of Pymatuning, and in that event shall have the same powers and authority in the Township of Pymatuning as is conferred by law on police officers of the Township of Pymatuning.
  - (b) When requested by a representative of the police department of the Township of Hempfield to render police assistance in the Township of Pymatuning, members of the police force of the Township of Pymatuning may perform police duties in the Township of Hempfield, and in that event shall have the same powers and authority in the Township of Hempfield as is conferred by law on police officers of the Township of Hempfield.

- (c) The provisions of the agreement shall not be construed to impose any obligation on the part of the police force of either municipality to render assistance in the municipality of the other, it being understood that each municipality at the time assistance is requested from the police force of the other municipality, may not have equipment or personnel available to meet the requirements of the other municipality or may for some other reason deem it advisable not to respond to a particular request for assistance.
- (d) Members of the police force of the Township of Hempfield shall not be paid by the Township of Pymatuning for work performed in or for the Township of Pymatuning, and they shall not be considered as employees of the Township of Pymatuning for any purpose.
- (e) Members of the police force of the Township of Pymatuning shall not be paid by the Township of Hempfield for work performed in or for the Township of Hempfield, and they shall not be considered as employees of the Township of Hempfield for any purpose.
- (f) The agreement shall provide that it shall continue in full force and effect until terminated by either party by giving written notice thereof to the other.

(2) That the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Township such agreement.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL,

1976.

TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING by

Henry H. August  
John J. Arpkeholz  
Charles J. Guden

Attest:

Supervisors

Spencer Sakman  
 Township Secretary