

ORDINANCE NO. 93-1

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION AND EXECUTION OF A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR RECIPROCAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE BY AND BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: the COUNTY OF DAUPHIN; the CITY of HARRISBURG; the BOROUGHs of BERRYSBURG, DAUPHIN, ELIZABETHVILLE, GRATZ, HALIFAX, HIGHSPiRE, HUMMELSTOWN, LYKENS, MIDDLETOWN, MILLERSBURG, PAXTANG, PILLOW, PENNBROOK, ROYALTON, STEELTON and WILLIAMSTOWN; and the TOWNSHIPS of CONEWAGO, DERRY, EAST HANOVER, HALIFAX, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LONDONDERRY, LOWER PAXTON, LYKENS, LOWER SWATARA, MIDDLE PAXTON, MIFFLIN, REED, RUSH, SOUTH HANOVER, SUSQUEHANNA, SWATARA, UPPER PAXTON, WASHINGTON, WAYNE, WEST HANOVER, WICONISCO and WILLIAMS.

WHEREAS, Section 7504 of the Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S.A. Appendix, 7504 et seq.) directs county and local coordinators of Emergency Management to develop Mutual Aid Agreements with adjacent political subdivisions for reciprocal emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, said Mutual Aid Agreements are authorized pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180, (53 P.S. §481 et seq.) which requires the adoption of an Ordinance to effectuate such agreements; and

WHEREAS, by the adoption of this Ordinance and authorization and mutual execution of the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement, the Board of Supervisors of Reed Township and the above named political subdivisions intend to formalize the agreements and arrangements relative to reciprocal emergency assistance by and between them.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE,  
Board of Supervisors of Reed Township as follows:

The Board of Supervisors of Reed Township hereby enter into the Mutual Aid Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which agreement sets forth the conditions of the agreement; the term of the agreement; the purpose and objectives of the agreement, including the powers and scope of authority delegated in the agreement; the manner and extent of financing of the agreement; the organizational structure necessary to implement the agreement; the manner in which property, real or personal, shall be acquired, managed, licensed, or disposed of; all in relation to the provision of reciprocal emergency assistance by and between the political subdivisions name therein.

SECTION 2.

The purpose and intent of the Mutual Aid Agreement is to formalize the agreements and arrangements relative to reciprocal emergency assistance by and between the political subdivisions in Dauphin County in an effort to effectuate increased cooperation and coordination in the provision of emergency services to the benefit of the citizens of Reed Township and the other political subdivisions named in the agreement.

SECTION 3.

The proper officials of the Township are hereby authorized to execute the Mutual Aid Agreement (Exhibit "A") on behalf of the Reed Township.

SECTION 4.

All resolutions and ordinances, or parts of either, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5.

The validity of any part of this Ordinance should not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6.

A copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with Reed Township and with the County Emergency Management Agency and shall remain in effect unless amended. Any amendments shall also be filed with Reed Township and the Dauphin County Emergency Management Coordinator.

DULY ADOPTED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Reed Township this 2nd day of March, 1993.

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