

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-01  
SUMMIT TOWNSHIP  
ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE  
COUNTY OF ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA TO ASSIGN AND  
DELEGATE TO THE COUNTY OF ERIE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVISION OF EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Erie, Pennsylvania (the "County") operates through its Department of Public Safety a "public safety answering point" ("PASP") as that term is defined in the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, 35, P.S. §7011, et seq., which currently handles 911 call taking for local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and Summit Township (the "Municipality") desire that the arrangement with the County be formalized to allow the County to handle dispatch services for the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and Municipality are local governments authorized to enter into intergovernmental cooperation agreements by Pennsylvania's Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Act, 53 Pa.C.S. §2301 et. seq, following the passage of an Ordinance upon the passage of an ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality desires to enter into the 911 Dispatch Services Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the County in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A to this Ordinance, which is incorporated as if fully set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Municipality has determined that it is in the best interests of their residents to enter into the 911 Dispatch Services Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the County to assign and delegate to the County the responsibility for provision of emergency communication services.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Summit Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained as follows:

1. The recitations set forth above are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.
2. The Intergovernmental Agreement for the provision of the emergency communications services by the County (the "Agreement"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

3. The duration and of the Agreement shall be perpetual, unless the Municipality and the County agree to the termination of the Agreement by written agreement of all parties or by Order of Court of competent jurisdiction, as set forth in the Agreement.

4. The Municipality assigns and delegates to the County responsibility for provision of emergency communications services as defined in the Agreement and the County shall have all powers, duties, and obligations set forth in the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, the Agreement and other applicable law.

5. The County shall provide emergency communications services at no cost to the Municipality and the County shall retain all funds paid by owners and users of land line and cellular telephones pertaining to assistance to 911 and emergency dispatch services for the purpose of funding the services identified in the Agreement.

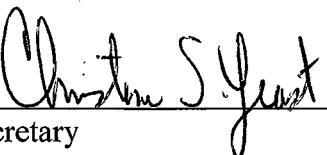
6. The County shall provide the organizational structure necessary to implement the Agreement at no cost to the Municipality.

7. The County shall determine and acquire such real and personal property to be managed, licensed or disposed of in performance of this Agreement at no cost to the Municipality.

8. The Board of Supervisors and the Township Secretary are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Municipality.

**DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of MAY, 2012, by the Board of Supervisors of Summit Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

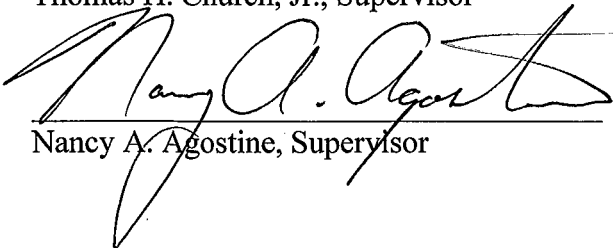
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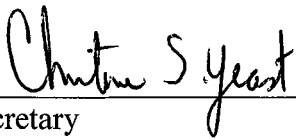
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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Summit Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Ordinance No. 2012-01 adopted by the Board of Supervisors on May 21,, 2012 and advertised in the Erie Times News on May 7, 2012.

  
Secretary

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