

CHAPTER IV

CONTRACTS, FRANCHISES, AND AGREEMENTS

Ordinance 77-5

Article 1

Cooperative Police Agreement

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101. AUTHORIZATION. Authorization is hereby extended for this Township to enter into a Cooperative Police Agreement with the Borough of Frackville and such other political subdivisions as may desire to become contracting parties and which are located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. (Ordinance No. 77-5, enacted May 13, 1977.)

102. POWERS. This Township hereby authorizes and empowers the police department of the Borough of Frackville and such other political subdivisions to exercise general police jurisdiction within the confines of this Township and further hereby authorizes the police department of this Township to provide general police services, protection and standby aid within the territorial confines of the Borough of Frackville and such other political subdivisions, all of which shall be in accordance with and pursuant to such written agreement as shall be jointly executed by the respective municipalities. (Ordinance No. 77-5, enacted May 13, 1977.)

103. TERM. The Cooperative Police Agreement hereby authorized may be perpetual or for such term as may be designated by the respective contracting municipalities but in any event shall contain a provision authorizing each municipality to withdraw therefrom upon 30 days written notice to each of the other municipalities. (Ordinance No. 77-5, enacted May 13, 1977.)

104. PURPOSE. The purpose and other objectives of the Cooperative Police Agreement shall be to make available and to better enable each municipality to provide continuing police protection within the territorial confines of the contracting municipalities and to increase the ability of each municipality to preserve the peace, dignity and safety of its citizens. (Ordinance No. 77-5, enacted May 13, 1977.)

105. FINANCES. No additional financial burden is to be placed upon any of the participating municipalities as a result of the execution of the Cooperative Police Agreement and each municipality shall remain financially responsible for providing its own equipment and employees. During the term of the Cooperative Police Agreement hereby authorized, each municipality shall maintain in full force and effect extended public liability, property damage and automobile liability and property damage insurance for its activities thereunder and Workmen's Compensation coverage for its employees while acting pursuant thereto. (Ordinance No. 77-5, enacted May 13, 1977.)

106. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. The organizational structure of the police department of each municipality shall remain as it existed prior to entering into the Cooperative Police Agreement except that where the police department of one contracting municipality renders assistance in another municipality, it shall come under the supervision of the police department of the assisted municipality. (Ordinance No. 77-5, enacted May 13, 1977.)

107. RESPONSIBILITIES. Each participating municipality shall be responsible for the acquisition, management or disposition of any property, real or personal which may be necessary in conjunction with the execution of its duties pursuant to the Cooperative Police Agreement hereby authorized. (Ordinance No. 77-5, enacted May 13, 1977.)

108. FILING OF AGREEMENT. Upon execution of the Police Cooperative Agreement hereby authorized, a copy thereof shall be filed with the Secretary of this Township and upon request it shall be made available for public inspection at reasonable times. (Ordinance No. 77-5, enacted May 13, 1977.)

109. SEPARABILITY. Each part of this Ordinance shall be considered separable from each other part and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors that in the event any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions hereof which shall remain in full force and effect. (Ordinance No. 77-5, enacted May 13, 1977.)

Article 3

County Police Communications System

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301. GENERAL PROVISIONS. The Township of West Mahanoy shall hereby enter into a cooperative agreement with the County of Schuylkill and various other municipalities within said County for the installation and maintenance of a Police Communications System for the police forces of said County. (Ordinance No. 76-4, enacted July 12, 1976.)

302. TERM OF AGREEMENT. The Agreement shall be for a term ending December 31, 1986, and may be renewed for additional terms of ten years unless, prior to July 1, 1986, written notice shall be given by either party to terminate said Agreement. (Ordinance No. 76-4, enacted July 12, 1976.)

303. PURPOSE. The purpose and objectives of the Agreement are to install a police communications system in order to improve the operations of the law enforcement agencies within the County. (Ordinance No. 76-4, enacted July 12, 1976.)

304. EQUIPMENT. The County of Schuylkill shall make the initial financial contribution for the purchase of the equipment for said system. The Township of West Mahanoy shall maintain, repair, and replace the items of equipment furnished to said Township during the term of said Agreement or any renewal thereof. (Ordinance No. 76-4, enacted July 12, 1976.)

305. BOARD OF MANAGERS. A Board of Managers shall be appointed, one by the County and one by the governing body of each of the municipalities joining in said system, who shall hereafter manage the communications system. (Ordinance No. 76-4, enacted July 12, 1976.)