

Police Protection Agreement

AN ORDINANCE OF GRANT TOWNSHIP, INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH CHERRY TREE BOROUGH, INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING POLICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act provides for Municipalities to enter into Cooperation Agreements or the delegation or transferring of any functions, powers, or responsibilities to another local government or to a council of governments, consortium, or any other similar entity; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Grant Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, to enter into an Agreement for Law Enforcement Services with Cherry Tree Borough, and

WHEREAS, Cherry Tree Borough is willing to provide such services to Grant Township

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Grant Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. The caption of and recitals to this Ordinance are set forth above and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Grant Township hereby approves entering into an Agreement for Law Enforcement Services, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (and which shall be filed with the Minutes of the meeting at which this Ordinance was enacted) with the intent and effect that Grant Township shall be bound by the Agreement.

Section 3. This Township is authorized to enter into the intergovernmental Agreement for the purposes contained therein. This action is to be taken by the officials or employees of the Township designated for this purpose, pursuant to the general or specific instructions issued by the Township Supervisors.

Section 4. As required by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, the following matters are specifically found and determined:

A. The conditions of the Agreement are outlined in the Agreement for Law

Enforcement

Services referred to in Section 2.

B. The Agreement for Law Enforcement Services shall commence upon approval by

both Municipalities of an Ordinance. This Agreement shall continue on an annual basis, unless terminated in accordance with the Agreement.

C. The purpose of the Agreement is for Cherry Tree Borough to provide police services

to Grant Township

D. The cost and financing associated with the police services are outlined in the

E.

Agreement for Law Enforcement Services.

No change in the existing organizational structure of Grant Township is necessary to implement this Agreement

F. The Agreement for Law Enforcement Services does not contemplate the purchase of

any real or personal property.

G. No separate entity is being created.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on the date of the adoption of the Ordinance by the last of the municipalities approving the Agreement for Law Enforcement Services.

Section 6. If any provision, section, sentence, clause, or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses, or parts of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors intends that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect

ENACTED, ADOPTED, AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors, this ___/___ day of November 2025.

ATTEST:

By Grant Township:

Amv Aikens, Secretary

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