

ORDINANCE NO. 2005- 5

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLTOWN
AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE OFFICERS OF
HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH OTHER BUCKS
COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE
NEGOTIATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH VERIZON FOR
CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES FOR HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, 53 Pa. C.S.A. §2301, et. seq. as well as Section 1507 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code and Section 1202(34) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code authorize townships and boroughs, respectively, to enter into agreements with other municipalities in order to cooperate in performing governmental powers, duties and functions and in carrying into effect provisions of law relating to said subjects which are common to such political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, numerous townships and boroughs in lower and central Bucks County have determined that it is in the best interests of their residents to cooperate in obtaining legal services for the negotiation of an agreement with Verizon for cable television services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of Hilltown Township to cooperate with other Bucks County municipalities in obtaining legal services for the negotiation of an agreement with Verizon for cable television services to be provided by Verizon to Hilltown Township; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act requires that each municipality cooperating with other municipalities enact an Ordinance authorizing its officers to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions of cooperation with other municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Hilltown Township desires to authorize its appropriate officers to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with other Bucks County municipalities for obtaining legal services for the negotiation of an agreement with Verizon for cable television services pursuant to the terms of the Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

The appropriate officers of Hilltown Township are hereby authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with other Bucks County municipalities to obtain legal services for the negotiation of an Agreement with Verizon for cable television services.

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its legal enactment.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 24th day of October, 2005.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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