

ORDINANCE NO. 91-5

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING THAT THE TOWNSHIP ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SILVERDALE BOROUGH TO HAVE THE TOWNSHIP PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION AND POLICE SERVICES TO THE BOROUGH AND ITS RESIDENTS WITH THE BOROUGH PAYING THE TOWNSHIP FOR SUCH SERVICES AT RATES TO BE DETERMINED BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP AND THE BOROUGH; PROVIDING THAT EITHER PARTY CAN TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT BY NINETY (90) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE AFTER AN INITIAL TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR SIX (6) MONTHS; SETTING FORTH THE PURPOSES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT; SETTING FORTH THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE NECESSARY AND PROVIDING THAT NO SEPARATE ENTITY IS BEING CREATED BUT PROVIDING THAT THE TOWNSHIP WOULD IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT AND THAT IT HAS THE POWER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR POLICIES OF GROUP INSURANCE AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY, FOR ITS EMPLOYEES

Preamble

Pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Act of July 12, 1972, P.L. 180, as amended, and Sections 65740 and 65590 of the Second Class Township Code, the Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors hereby ORDAINS as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Hilltown Township shall enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Silverdale Borough, a Borough in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to Act 180, July 12, 1972, as amended, 53 P.S. 481, et seq., under the terms of which the Borough of Silverdale delegates to Hilltown Township the duty and authority of providing police protection to the Borough of Silverdale and its residents.

ARTICLE II.

The conditions of the agreement are that Hilltown Township shall provide complete police service to Silverdale Borough and that the Borough shall compensate the Township for such services at compensation rates to be determined

between the parties. The operation and supervision of the police activities shall be exclusively the obligation of Hilltown Township.

ARTICLE III.

The agreement shall continue initially for a term of one (1) year and six (6) months from July 1, 1991 and shall extend for further terms of one (1) year each unless terminated by either party on ninety (90) days notice.

ARTICLE IV.

The purpose and obligations of the agreement are to have a single police force providing service to both Silverdale Borough and Hilltown Township and that the agency providing this service shall be the Hilltown Township Police Department. The authority delegated to the Township by the Borough is the authority to maintain and operate a police force which provides police services in the Borough of Silverdale.

ARTICLE V.

The manner and extent of financing the agreement is that Hilltown Township shall budget sufficient funds to finance a police department able to provide services to the Township and the Borough and that Silverdale Borough will pay the Township for the police services provided at least quarter annually.

ARTICLE VI.

The organizational structure necessary to implement the agreement is the Hilltown Township Police Department which is already in existence.

ARTICLE VII.

There is no need for property to be acquired, managed, licensed or disposed of to implement this agreement.

ARTICLE VIII.

No entity which is an employer need be created to implement this agreement. The implementation will be done by Hilltown Township which is empowered to enter into contracts for policies of group insurance and employee benefits, including Social Security, for its employees.

ARTICLE IX.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 10th day of July ,
A.D., 1991.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS






