

ORDINANCE NO. 92-3

AN ORDINANCE OF PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP, CARBON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT REGARDING FIRE PROTECTION WITH CERTAIN NEARBY MUNICIPALITIES AND THEREBY PROTECTING AND PRESERVING THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP

PREAMBLE

The Township of Penn Forest, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, acting pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (53 P.S. §481 et. seq.), hereby enacts this Ordinance adopting a Mutual Aid Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") with various nearby municipalities, to provide fire protection and thereby protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Penn Forest Township.

Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Penn Forest Township, Carbon County, as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose. In order to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Penn Forest Township, as well as nearby municipalities, Penn Forest Township permits its individual fire departments to provide fire protection to other municipalities who are parties to the Agreement, and their fire departments, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

SECTION 2. Conditions of Agreement. Franklin Township, Lower Towamensing Township, Penn Forest Township, and Towamensing Township agree to allow their fire departments to provide fire protection in the form of assistance to other municipalities who are

parties to the Agreement. The municipalities agree to allow their fire departments to provide apparatus and manpower for this purpose in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

SECTION 3. Term of Agreement. The term of the Agreement shall commence as to each participating municipality on the date that that municipality adopts by ordinance an identical agreement. Penn Forest Township, or any other participating municipality, may withdraw from participation in the Agreement upon 90 days written notice to the other participating municipalities.

SECTION 4. Manner and Extent of Financing the Agreement. The Agreement shall have no affect on the manner or extent to which Penn Forest Township provides financing to its individual fire departments. Neither Penn Forest Township, nor any other participating municipality, shall be required to reimburse another municipality or its fire department for operating expenses incurred for mutual aid responses.

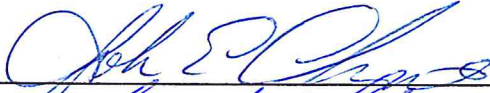
SECTION 5. Organizational Structure. The organizational structure necessary to implement the terms of the Agreement shall be covered by directives, procedures, and guidance from the Board of Supervisors of Penn Forest Township, the other participating municipalities, and the individual fire departments.


SECTION 6. Acquisition and Disposition of Property. It is not anticipated that participation in the Agreement will cause Penn Forest Township, or any of the participating municipalities, or their fire departments, to acquire or dispose of property, real or personal.


SECTION 7. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 14th day of December, 1992.

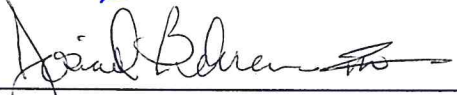
ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 7th day of December, 1992.

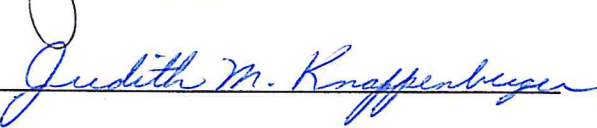
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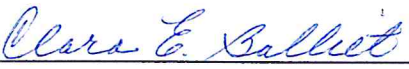








ATTEST:



Secretary