

ORDINANCE NO. 95-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HOP BOTTOM, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL DRUG TASK FORCE AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO ENFORCE NARCOTICS AND ILLEGAL DRUG LAWS AND THEREBY TO PRESERVE THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY.

PREAMBLE

The BOROUGH OF HOP BOTTOM, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, Pennsylvania, acting pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180 (53 P.S. 481, et seq.) hereby enacts this ordinance adopting a Municipal Drug Task Force Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") with the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enforce narcotics and illegal drug laws and thereby to preserve the safety and welfare of the community.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Hop Bottom, in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION I

The Borough of Hop Bottom has evidenced its intent to participate in the Municipal Drug Task Force activities in cooperation with the Commonwealth's Office of Attorney General designed to interdict the illegal use and trafficking of narcotics and other illegal drugs within its municipal boundaries as well as within the boundaries of nearby communities.

SECTION II

This Agreement may include intergovernmental cooperative activities with adjacent and nearby municipal governments as part of a regional effort to interdict illegal drug activities.

SECTION III

The Borough of Hop Bottom shall utilize the services of its police force, both full time as well as part-time, under the conditions set forth in the Agreement and in compliance with the Municipal Police Jurisdiction Act, 42 Pa.C.S.A. 8953.

SECTION IV

The Borough of Hop Bottom shall establish, pursuant to the terms of the agreement which is attached hereto and incorporated as a part of this ordinance, appropriate procedures to comply with all relevant provisions of the Agreement and relevant regulations, direction, and guidance from the Office of the Attorney General.

SECTION V

The term of the Agreement shall commence on 5th day of September, 1995 and may be terminated at any time upon 30 days written notice.

SECTION VI

The purpose and objectives of the Agreement include region-wide coordination of municipal police activities in an effort to combat illegal narcotics and drug trafficking.

SECTION VII

The Agreement shall be financed with the assistance of funds supplied by the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION VIII

The organizational structure necessary to implement the terms of this Agreement shall be covered by directives, procedures, and guidance from the Office of the Attorney General and other area police departments.

SECTION IX

All property, real or personal, acquired, managed, or disposed of pursuant to this Agreement shall be in accordance with both the terms of the Agreement as well as the directives, procedures, and guidance of the Office of the Attorney General.

SECTION X

The municipality shall retain responsibility for the management, control, and direction of its employees with assistance, financial or otherwise, from the Office of the Attorney General.

SECTION XI

The effective date of this ordinance shall be the 5th day of September, 1995.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
HOP BOTTOM, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THIS 5th day of
September, 1995.

BOROUGH OF HOP BOTTOM

ATTEST

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SECRETARY

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