

**New Milford Borough  
Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania**

**Ordinance No. 203**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING NEW MILFORD BOROUGH, SUSQUEHANNA  
COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA TO ENTER INTO A POLICE PROTECTION  
AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BEND BOROUGH, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR POLICE PROTECTION PURSUANT TO THE  
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION ACT.**

**WHEREAS**, New Milford Borough and Great Bend Borough desire to enter into a contract for implementation of a joint municipal agreement for the purpose of Great Bend Borough providing police protection and law enforcement services in the Borough of New Milford; and

**WHEREAS**, such an agreement is authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, as amended (53 PA. C.S.A. §2301 *et seq.*) (hereinafter "Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Act requires that the local governments, so cooperating, shall enter into any joint agreements as may be deemed appropriate for those purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Act, a municipality may enter into intergovernmental cooperation with or delegate any functions, powers or responsibilities to another governmental unit or local government upon the passage of an ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of New Milford Borough as follows:

**SECTION 1.** New Milford Borough shall join with Great Bend Borough in accordance with the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (53 PA. C.S.A. Sec. 2301 *et seq.*) in a police protection agreement wherein Great Bend Borough shall provide law enforcement services to New Milford Borough, which Agreement entitled "Joint Municipal Agreement for Law Enforcement Services", attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is approved and adopted by reference with the same effect as if it had been set forth verbatim in this Section and a copy of which will be filled with the minutes of the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted.

**SECTION 2.** The President of the Borough Council, or Vice President, if acting in the President's absence, and the Secretary of Borough Council for New Milford Borough are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement in duplicate on behalf of New Milford Borough and under its Borough's seal, and to take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance in connection with the implementation of said Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** As required by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act the following matters are specifically found and determined:

- (a) The conditions of the Agreement between New Milford Borough and Great Bend Borough are set forth in the proposed copy of the said Agreement referred to in Section 1 above and incorporated herein as though fully set forth hereafter at length;
- (b) The initial term of this Agreement is for one (1) year commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ and the Agreement shall automatically renew unless either party terminates its participation in the Agreement by giving sixty (60) days written notice to the other party.
- (c) The purpose and objectives of the Agreement are to provide police protection and law enforcement service by Great Bend Borough within the municipal limits and New Milford Borough at such times and on such dates as are set forth in the Agreement as attached hereto;
- (d) The compensation for providing said police services is set forth in the attached Agreement and shall be subject to review by both Boroughs subject to the financial feasibility of either municipality through its annual budget appropriations to continue to either provide the services or meet the required compensation for receipt of same in accordance with the terms of the Agreement;
- (e) The Agreement contemplates that Great Bend Borough will provide police services and shall include therewith all vehicles, property, equipment, labor and insurance coverage necessary for the provision of said services.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date permitted by law and the Agreement referred to herein, shall be effective as of the same date.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

Attest:

amyl hine  
Secretary

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF  
NEW MILFORD

[Signature]  
President

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

By: [Signature]  
Mayor

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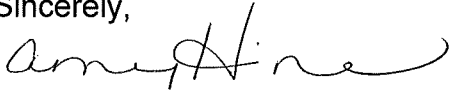
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Enclosed, please find Ordinance #203, Police Protection Agreement, recently adopted by the New Milford Borough Council for your records.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at the number above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Hine".

Amy Hine, Secretary/Treasurer  
New Milford Borough

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