

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FAYETTE RESOLUTION NO. 63-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FAYETTE, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR POLICE SERVICES PREPARED BY THE CHAR-WEST COG.

WHEREAS, the Township of North Fayette (hereinafter "Township"), is a Municipal Corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Township, pursuant to Pennsylvania statutory law, has the authority to enter into a joint agreement for Mutual Police Aid and assistance. Specifically, legal authority for this can be found in the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (53 Pa. C.S.A.§ 2301-2315); the Municipal Jurisdiction Act (42 Pa. C.S.A. § 8953) the Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act (42 Pa. C.S.A. § 8501 et seq. and Act 98 of 2008 – Interstate Mutual Aid Act (35 Pa. C.S.A § 7331 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (hereinafter "Supervisors") has determined that the provision of Mutual Police Aid extending across municipal/jurisdictional boundaries promotes the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Char-West Council of Governments (hereinafter "COG") has prepared a mutual aid agreement for police services (attached as Exhibit 'A') between various municipalities and educational institutions, collectively known as the "Parties"; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities participating in said agreement are the Borough of Bridgeville, the Borough of Carnegie, the Township of Collier, the Borough of Coraopolis, the Borough of Crafton, the Township of Crescent, the Township of Findlay, the Borough of Green Tree, the Borough of Ingram, the Township of Kennedy, the Borough of McKees Rocks, the Township of Ohio (servicing Neville Township), the Township of North Fayette, the Township of Robinson, the Township of Stowe, and the Borough of Leetsdale; and

WHEREAS, the educational institution participating in said agreement is the Pittsburgh Technical College; and

WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of the Township Manager and the Director of Public Safety, the Supervisors want to adopt the agreement, which would allow the Township to access the services of police officers employed by the Parties who signed the agreement, under the terms specified in the agreement, within the Township's boundaries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of North Fayette hereby

resolves as follows, incorporating the above recitals by reference:

- **SECTION 1.** The Township shall join the mutual aid agreement for police services prepared by the COG.
- SECTION 2. The mutual aid agreement for police services, and any other necessary documents, shall be signed by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors and the Township Manager, who have the authority and responsibility to do so on behalf of the Township.
- **SECTION 3.** This decision shall be communicated to the COG, and they shall be provided with a copy of this Resolution.
- **SECTION 4.** All prior resolutions are hereby repealed in whole or in part to the extent inconsistent herewith.
- SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

AND NOW, this 11th day of June 2024, upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing **RESOLUTION** is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

James Mangan Township Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michele Cromer, Esquire Township Solicitor

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FAYETTE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

James Morosetti, Chairman