OFFICIAL BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW RESOLUTION NO. 1517

A RESOLUTION OF BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AMONG MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES OF THE NORTH HILLS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SPECIFIED MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING MUTUAL AID IN POLICE, FIRE, PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICES AS NEEDED AND EXTENDING ACROSS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW has determined that it will benefit the health, safety and welfare of the residents of BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW to cooperate with other North Hills Council of Government ("NHCOG") member-municipalities and the other specified municipalities and authorities identified herein to mutually aid and assist one another in providing police, fire, public works and all other municipal services, including but not limited to during times of public health emergencies, when a request is made for such assistance by any participating municipality or authority, on the terms and conditions agreed to upon by the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, specifically 53 Pa. C.S. § 2305, provides that any such joint cooperation agreement between two or more governmental entities may be approved by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the following municipalities and authorities have agreed upon the terms and conditions of the attached Mutual Aid Agreement:

Aspinwall Borough, Blawnox Borough, Bradford Woods Borough, Butler Area Sewer Authority, Deer Creek Drainage Basin Authority, Etna Borough, Fox Chapel Borough, Franklin Park Borough, Girty's Run Joint Sewer Authority, Hampton Township, Indiana Township, Marshall Township, Marshall Township Municipal Sanitary Authority, Town of McCandless, McCandless Township Sanitary Authority, Millvale Borough, O'Hara Township, Ohio Township, Ohio Township, Sanitary Authority, Pine Township, Reserve Township, Richland Township, Ross Township, Shaler Township, Sharpsburg Borough, West Deer Township, West View Borough, and West View Water Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, the BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW hereby RESOLVES as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, No. 177 of December 19, 1996, 53 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 2301 et seq., as amended, the terms and conditions of the Mutual Aid Agreement are hereby adopted and approved. The Mutual Aid Agreement is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Section 2.</u> As required by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, the following matters are specifically found and determined:

- (a) The conditions of the Mutual Aid Agreement are as set forth in the Agreement, attached as **Exhibit A**:
- (b) The duration of the Mutual Aid Agreement is as set forth in **Exhibit A**;

- (c) The purposes, objectives, powers and scope of authority granted in the Mutual Aid Agreement are set forth in **Exhibit A**;
- (d) The manner and extent of financing for the Mutual Aid Agreement is through, among other things, the allocation of real estate taxes and budgetary contributions;
- (e) The organizational structure is as described in the Mutual Aid Agreement, attached as **Exhibit A**;
- (f) All property, real or personal, acquired, managed, licensed or disposed of in connection with the Mutual Aid Agreement shall be in accordance with the terms of **Exhibit A**; and
- (g) There shall be no separate entity created under the terms of the Mutual Aid Agreement.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any and all prior Ordinances or Resolutions of BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW or parts thereof which are in conflict with or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

BE IT RESOLVED, this 14th day of October 2021, by the Borough of West View at its duly advertised public meeting.

ATTEST:	BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW
BY:	BY:
Chief of Police Bruce A. Fromlak	M. Kimberly Steele
Secretary/Manager	President of Town Council