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Westfall Township

Ordinance No. 168

AN ORDINANCE OF WESTFALL TOWNSHIP, PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TRANSFERRING AUTHORITY TO ASSUME HIRING AND OVERSIGHT OF SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS TO THE DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors may make and adopt any ordinance, by-laws, rules & regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Township and its finances and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Township and its citizens, trade, commerce and manufacturers;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors may approve an ordinances allowing a Board of School Directors to assume hiring and oversight of school crossing guards.

WHEREAS, the Delaware Valley School District, by and through its Board of Directors, has approved a Resolution requesting the authority to assume the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Westfall Township Supervisors, Pike County, Pennsylvania, hereby adopt the following Ordinance.

Section 1: SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS – The Westfall Township Board of Supervisors hereby allow the Board of School Directors for the Delaware Valley School District to assume hiring and oversight of school crossing guards.

Section 2: TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE – The Eastern Pike Regional Police Department shall provide any necessary training and assistance of the school crossing guards while on duty including, the requirement that all school crossing guards shall complete PennDOT certified flagger training and renew their certificate every three (3) years and provide the Chief of the Eastern Pike Regional Police Department with copies of all school crossing guard certificates of completion. Such school crossing guards shall be in uniform and shall wear ANSI approved personal protective equipment while on duty and shall be authorized only in the management of traffic and pedestrians in and around areas identified by the Eastern Pike Regional Police Department and the school district Superintendent.

Section 3: COMPENSATION – The Delaware Valley School District shall assume the cost of compensation, including fixing such compensation, if any, of the school crossing guards.

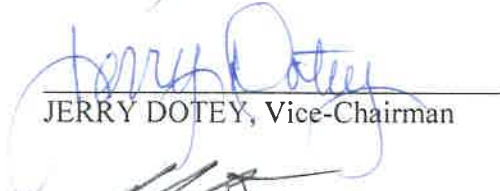
Section 4: NOTIFICATION – The Board of School Directors for the Delaware Valley School District shall, on a yearly basis, provide written notification to the Board of Supervisors of those individuals hired to serve as school crossing guards and confirm that said guards have received the necessary training and assistance as outlined by this ordinance.

Section 5: INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS – In exchange for allowing the School Directors for the Delaware Valley School District to assume hiring and oversight of school crossing guards, in the event of an accident or injury for failure to provide instruction in the performance of the crossing guard’s duties; the Delaware Valley School District hereby agrees to assume any and all liability and agrees to indemnify and hold Westfall Township harmless in the event of an accident or injury.

Section 4: EFFECTIVE DATE – this Ordinance shall become effective this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.



ROBERT MELVIN, Chairman



JERRY DOTEY, Vice-Chairman



ROBERT BOSTINTO, Supervisor

**NOT PRESENT**

LESTER BUCHANAN, Supervisor

**NOT PRESENT**

PAUL FISCHER, Supervisor

ATTEST:



JODI HULSE, SECRETARY