

ORDINANCE NO. 78

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTFALL, PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL DRUG TASK FORCE AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO ENFORCE NARCOTICS AND ILLEGAL DRUG LAWS AND ADOPTING A MUTUAL POLICE CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGHES OF MILFORD AND MATAMORAS, PIKE COUNTY, SO AS TO THEREBY ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTFALL AND ITS RESIDENTS.

PREAMBLE

The Township of Westfall, Pike County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, the Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180; 53 P.S. §481, et seq, hereby enacts this Ordinance, adopting and agreeing to enter into a "Municipal Drug Task Force Agreement" (hereinafter referred to as "Task Force Agreement"), with the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to enforce narcotics and illegal drug laws, and adopting and agreeing to enter into a Municipal Police Co-operative Agreement with Milford and Matamoras Boroughs, Pike County, providing for cooperation between the parties thereto (hereinafter referred to as "Co-operative Agreement"), to thereby preserve the health, safety and welfare of the Community.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Westfall, in the County of Pike and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1.

The Township of Westfall 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 2.**

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

**SECTION 3.**

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

**SECTION 4.**

The Township of Westfall shall establish, pursuant to the terms of the Task Force Agreement which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated as a part of this Ordinance, appropriate procedures to comply with all relevant provisions of said Agreement and relevant regulations, direction, and guidance from the Office of the Attorney General.

**SECTION 5.**

The terms of the Task Force Agreement shall commence on February 15, 1991, and may be terminated at any time upon Thirty (30) days written notice.

**SECTION 6.**

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

**SECTION 7.**

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

**SECTION 8.**

The organizational structure necessary to implement

the terms of the Task Force Agreement shall be covered by directives, procedures, and guidance from the Office of the Attorney General and other area police departments.

**SECTION 9.**

All property, real or personal, acquired, managed, or disposed of pursuant to the Task Force 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 10.**

The Township 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 11.**

The Township shall enter into a Municipal Police Co-operative Agreement ("Co-operative Agreement") with the Boroughs of Milford and Matamoras, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B", under the terms of which the police officers of each municipality are granted authority to officially act as police officers in the other municipalities, subject to the terms of the Agreement, when performing duties in their municipalities, establishing procedures for each municipality to render aid and assistance to each other and providing for the joint administration of the performance thereunder.

**SECTION 12.**

The term of the Co-operative Agreement shall be indefinite, subject to the termination of the participation by Westfall Township therein as provided for in said Agreement.

**SECTION 13.**

The effectiveness of this Ordinance is conditioned on the Boroughs of Milford and Matamoras, Pike County

executing the Co-operative Agreement and adopting Ordinances allowing for the implementation thereof.

SECTION 14.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be the ~~5<sup>th</sup>~~ day of February, 1991.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1991.

TOWNSHIP OF WESTFALL

ATTEST:

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