

TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE
Berks County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 50-1990

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE APPROPRIATE OFFICERS OF THIS TOWNSHIP TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THIS TOWNSHIP AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF CENTERPORT AND THE TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND THIS TOWNSHIP PROVIDING FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS, TAXPAYERS AND OTHERS OF THE BOROUGH OF CENTERPORT AND THE TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN, POLICE PROTECTION AND SERVICES RENDERED BY CENTRE TOWNSHIP AS THEREIN ENUMERATED.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania and the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania, to have the Township of Centre provide police protection and services for the use and benefit of the residents, and taxpayers of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden within the budgetary constraints of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Centerport and the Borough of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania and the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania, have determined a need for uniformity and continuity in the enforcement of laws and ordinances, within the boundaries of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden and the neighboring Township of Centre.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals, the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, Berks County, Pennsylvania, enacts and ordains and it is hereby enacted and ordained, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania for economic reasons has agreed to enter into a written agreement with the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania, whereby the Township of Centre would provide police protection and service for the use and benefit of the residents, and taxpayers of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden.

SECTION 2. The written agreement referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance terminates on December 31, 1991, and the intent is to renew the Agreement from year to year thereafter until the parties decide to do otherwise.

SECTION 3. The purpose and objectives of the written agreement referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance is to provide police protection and service for the use and benefit of the residents, and taxpayers of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden.

SECTION 4. The manner and extent of financing the written agreement referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance is as follows:

A. All costs to the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania, to provide the police protection and services

referred to in the said written agreement shall be paid from the charges imposed by the Township of Centre upon the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden pursuant to the terms and provisions of the said written agreement; and

B. All costs to the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, to obtain the police protection and services referred to in the said written agreement shall be paid to the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania, from the general funds of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden without the necessity of borrowing monies to pay for such police protection.

SECTION 5. The organizational structure necessary to implement the written agreement referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance is as follows:

A. Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, shall delegate, transfer and assign to the Township of Centre, the power and authority of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden to provide police protection and services within the boundaries of Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden.

B. Township shall provide police protection and services for the use and benefit of the residents, and

taxpayers of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden, within the boundaries of Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden.

C. The police officers of the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in providing police protection and services for the use and benefit of the residents, and taxpayers of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden, within the boundaries of the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden, shall be under the exclusive supervision and control of the Township of Centre, acting through its Chief of Police. In keeping with sound administrative and governmental practices, no employee or elected official of the Borough of Centerport and Township of Tilden shall direct, give orders to, or in any way interfere with the Chief of Police of the Township of Centre, or his/her subordinates, in carrying out the terms and provisions of the said written agreement.

The Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden, shall appoint a representative who shall meet regularly with the Chief of Police of the Township of Centre for the purpose of communicating, on a regular basis, the concerns of the parties hereto relating to the performance or non-performance of the said written agreement. In the event a disagreement should arise between the parties of the said written agreement concerning the performance or

non-performance of the terms thereof, the aid parties shall attempt to resolve any such difference through a meeting of, and discussion by, a committee comprised of representatives of the Township of Centre and the Borough of Centerport and the Township of Tilden.

SECTION 6. The appropriate officers of the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania are empowered and authorized to execute on behalf of the Township of Centre the written agreement referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately or the earliest date allowed by law.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 12TH day of DECEMBER, 1990, by the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, Berks County, Pennsylvania, duly assembled in a lawful public meeting.

TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, BERKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

By: Robert W. Burkholder
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

By: Harold A. Spad
Member, Board of Supervisors

By: Richard J. Hammond
Member, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

George C. Seifert
Secretary

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