HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE NO. 14- 1

AN ORDINANCE OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SERVE THE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES.

WHEREAS, certain municipalities located with York County, Pennsylvania, desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement to create and provide for the operation of a regional emergency management agency to serve participating municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act into effect, deem it appropriate to enter into such agreement; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities have determined that the residents of each municipality will be best served by a regional emergency management agency that is familiar with the challenges, services and needs of the area and which can effectively coordinate services in West Central York County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained and Enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania, by the authority and pursuant to the provisions of 53 Pa. C.S.A., Chapter 23, and pursuant to the authority and provisions of the Emergency Management Services Code, 35, Pa. C.S. 7101-7707, as amended, as follows:

 $\underline{Section\ 1-Title}. \ \ This\ Ordinance\ shall\ be\ known\ as\ the\ West\ Central\ York\ County\ Regional\ Emergency\ Management\ Agency\ Ordinance.$

Section 2 – Parties and Purpose. Heidelberg Township, hereby resolves to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Jackson Township, Paradise Township, and the Borough of Spring Grove, and such other municipalities as would desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement in the future, and hereby agree to create, fund and otherwise provide for the operation of a regional emergency management agency to be known as the "West Central York County Regional Emergency Management Agency". A copy of the

Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Section 3 – Conditions of Agreement</u>. A brief summary of the conditions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement to be entered into between the participating municipalities is described as follows:

- A. To create, fund and otherwise provide for the creation of the West Central York County Regional Emergency Management Agency.
- B. To provide for representation and governance of the West Central York County Regional Emergency Management Agency.
- C. To provide for submission, approval and funding of the budget of the West Central York County Regional Emergency Management Agency.
- D. To provide for ownership of personal property and disposition of the same in the event of dissolution of the Agency or the withdrawal therefrom by a participating municipality.
- E. To provide for the dissolution of the Agency and withdrawal therefrom by members.
- F. To provide for additional municipalities to become participating members in the West Central York Regional Emergency Management Agency by adopting by Ordinance, the terms and conditions of the attached Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement.

<u>Section 4 – Repeal of Inconsistent Resolutions and Ordinances</u>. All resolutions and ordinances, or parts of either, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5- Invalidity. The invalidity of any part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance.

<u>Section 6 – Registration with County</u>. A copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the York County Emergency Management Agency and shall remain in effect unless amended. Any amendments shall also be filed with the York County emergency management coordinator.

<u>Section 7 – Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment by the elected officials of the last participating municipality to adopt this Ordinance.

ATTEST:

Norma A. Markle, Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP

By:

imothy Hansen, Chairman

Larry Sterner, Vice-Chairman

Matthew Bollinger, Supervisor

Pursuant to the adoption of Ordinance No. 14-1, the Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania, does hereby ratify the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement dated April 5, 2010, wherein Jackson Township, Paradise Township, and the Borough of Spring Grove are already signatories, which agreement is attached as Exhibit A to the aforesaid ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township have executed this instrument this $\underline{5}^{\mu_1}$ day of $\underline{\mathcal{M}_{anch}}$, 2014.

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