

ORDINANCE NO. 66

**AN ORDINANCE OF BERWICK TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES TO ABBOTTSTOWN BOROUGH, ADAMS COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Oxford Township, the Borough of New Oxford and Berwick Township have entered into a cooperative agreement to provide police services to the citizens of their jurisdictions through the formation of the Eastern Adams Regional Police, which Agreement is dated September 10, 2001 and effective January 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, said agreement was established and authorized by separate ordinances of Oxford Township, New Oxford Borough and Berwick Township, which ordinances were duly advertised and adopted by the three entities;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Adams Regional Police provides protection and safety for all the persons within the three jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Abbottstown Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania, is desirous of entering into an agreement for the Regional to extend its police services within the jurisdiction of Abbottstown Borough by separate contract (hereinafter referred to as "Coverage Contract"); and

WHEREAS, Berwick Township, Oxford Township and New Oxford Borough desire to enter into an agreement with Abbottstown

Borough, Adams County, for the extension of the Regional's police services to Abbottstown Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BERWICK TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, HEREBY ORDAINS THE FOLLOWING:

Section 1: Berwick Township, Oxford Township and New Oxford Borough hereby enter into an agreement for the extension of the Regional's police services to the Abbottstown Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania upon the terms and conditions set forth in an agreement referred to as the "Coverage Contract".

Section 2: Abbottstown Borough hereby enters into, and agree to comply with, the Coverage Contract and to accept the services of the Eastern Adams Regional Police Department.

Section 3: The ability of the Townships and Boroughs to enter into the joint agreement for law enforcement services is granted through the authority of Inter-Governmental Cooperation Act of July 12, 1972, 180 (53 P.S. §481, et seq.).

Section 3: Nothing in this ordinance shall supersede the Berwick Township Ordinance No. 66 the Oxford Township Ordinance No. 2006-52 a6r the New Oxford Borough Ordinance No. 407 creating the Eastern Adams Regional Police Department, which ordinances resulted in the "Agreement for Joint Police Services" dated September 10, 2001 and effective January 1,

2002.

Section 4: The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable. If any provision hereof shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or illegal, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining sections or parts of sections of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Board of Supervisors and the Borough Councils of the four municipalities, that this ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, invalid or illegal provision not been included herein.

Section 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed except for the three ordinances referred to in Section 3 herein.