

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTER 9 ENTITLED "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY" IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION 9-5.1 "MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES" WHICH AUTHORIZES THE TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AND CARRY OUT SUCH AGREEMENT WITH ITS CONTIGUOUS SURROUNDING MUNICIPALITIES.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE DOES HEREBY ENACT AND ORDAIN:

Section 1.

The Code of East Norriton Township, Chapter 9, being entitled "Emergency Management Agency" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 9-5.1 is hereby adopted as follows:

A. The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the contiguous surrounding municipalities of East Norriton Township or to appoint an authorized and appropriate officer or employee of the Township to enter into such Agreement for the mutual aid in the provision of emergency management services to East Norriton Township and its surrounding municipalities. Such Agreement is entered into in accordance with the Emergency Management Service Code, 35 Pa.C.S.A. §7101 et seq.

B. This Agreement shall have a perpetual term unless the Township chooses to withdraw from the Agreement by notice given in accordance with the Agreement.

C. The purpose and the objectives of the Agreement shall be for the dispatch of emergency services equipment and/or personnel by East Norriton Township or its surrounding municipalities in response to the occurrence of a threat of man-made, natural or war-caused disaster; the distribution of materials, supplies, equipment and other forms of aid by and between East Norriton Township and the surrounding municipalities; the staffing and equipping of an emergency operation center responsible for coordinating the emergency response activities of either East Norriton Township or the surrounding municipalities affected by an actual or imminent

disaster emergency; the dispatch of emergency service equipment, material and/or personnel by either East Norriton Township or the surrounding municipalities in response to a declaration of local disaster emergency declared by East Norriton Township or any of the surrounding municipalities; response to incidents (actual or imminent) which endanger the health, safety or welfare of the public and which require the use of special equipment, trained personnel or personnel in larger numbers than are locally available in order to reduce, counteract or remove the danger caused by the incident; and participation in exercises, drills or other training activities designed to train personnel to prepare for, cope with, or prevent the occurrence of any disaster emergency. The powers and scope of authority delegated in the Agreement shall be coincidental with and shall not exceed the powers and scope of authority delegated in this Chapter to the Emergency Management Agency and Coordinator.

D. The performance of the Agreement shall be financed from the Treasury of the Township and to the extent possible through outside grants.

E. The Agreement shall be implemented by persons designated by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township from time to time which may include the Emergency Management Coordinator.

F. All property, real or personal, to be acquired, managed, licensed or disposed of pursuant to the Agreement shall be done only with the appropriate authorization of the Board of Supervisors and any and all contracts or policies of insurance, employee benefits, including Social Security, for employees carrying out the Agreement shall be done with the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

G. The Board of Supervisors authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement for emergency services to carry out the purposes and intent stated herein with the municipalities contiguous to and surrounding East Norriton Township, in form acceptable to the Township Solicitor.

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be separate, distinct, and independent and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

