

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 264

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRANKLIN
COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP,
FRANKLIN COUNTY PA.**

WHEREAS, Franklin County is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania duly organized and existing in accordance with Pennsylvania law. Washington Township is a municipality duly organized and existing in accordance with Pennsylvania law; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, (53 P.S. § 2301, et. Seq.), the County of Franklin and Washington Township are authorized to cooperate with one another to provide any function or service lawfully authorized to each and are therefore each authorized to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement.

WHEREAS, The above-listed public agencies recognizes that a coordinated multi-jurisdiction drug task force is the most effective and efficient way to impact the existing drug problem that crosses jurisdictional boundaries within Franklin County: and

WHEREAS, The parties believe that the pooling of each agency's resources, information, expertise, equipment, and money allows for a greater impact on the drug problem that any one agency could achieve within their own jurisdictional boundaries: and

WHEREAS, Washington Township would like to enter into an agreement with the Franklin County Drug Task Force to provide a Township Police Officer to the Franklin County Drug Task Force: and

WHEREAS, Franklin County office of the District Attorney has agreed to accept an officer from the Washington Township Police Department as a member of the Franklin County Drug Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the same as follows:

SECTION 1. A new Article III entitled "Franklin County Drug Task Force Agreement" shall be added to chapter 35 of the code of the Township of Washington, (hereinafter "code").

SECTION 2. A new section 35-13 shall be added to the code and that section shall read as follows: "35-13 – Acceptance of Agreement. The Township of Washington shall enter into an agreement with Franklin County on behalf of the Franklin County office of District Attorney. A copy of said agreement is labeled exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full hereunder. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign the agreement."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its enactment.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5th day of June 2017, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ATTEST:

BY Sarah M. Ginn
Sarah M. Ginn, Assistant Secretary

BY C. Stewart McCleaf
C. Stewart McCleaf, Chairman