

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 247

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS TOWNSHIP
PERMITTING THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE
DEPARTMENT TO MAKE WARRANTLESS ARRESTS AS PER
ACT 25 OF 1995.**

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of Act 25 of 1995 has amended Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), PA C.S., to permit local police to make warrantless, on-view arrests of persons committing certain summary violations of Title 18 (Crime Code), PA C.S.; and

WHEREAS, Act 25 of 1995 requires local governments to adopt a Resolution authorizing such arrests and promulgating guidelines for effecting such arrests; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes such expanded power of arrest will enhance the safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township of Washington; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to empower the officers of the Washington Township Police Department with such additional powers of arrest.

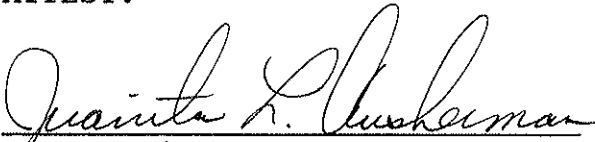
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington does hereby resolve that:

1. In addition to any other statutorily permitted warrantless arrest, officers of the Washington Township Police Department are authorized to effect a warrantless arrest of a person as set forth by Section 8902 of Title 42, PA C.S. (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure).
2. Police officers effecting such an arrest shall be governed by:
 - A. Rule 71, PA Rules of Criminal Procedure (Procedure following arrest without warrant).
 - B. The Patrol Guides of the Washington Township Police Department to wit:
 - PG 104-018 Summary Physical Arrests
 - PG 111-003 Handling of Juvenile in Custody


DULY ADOPTED, this 20th day of January, 1997, by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

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ATTEST:



Juanita L. Ausherman
Secretary



Richard D. Eigenbrode
Chairman