

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-5

**AN ORDINANCE OF BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
ADOPTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
TOWNSHIPS OF BRIDGETON, TINICUM AND NOCKAMIXON TO MUTUAL AID IN
THE EVENT OF TOWNSHIP EMERGENCIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1507 OF THE
SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
LAW**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1507 of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. 66507, and the applicable provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, the Township is entitled to enter into agreements with other municipal corporations in performing governmental powers, duties and functions, by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Township has been presented with an Intergovernmental Agreement to share in the provision of certain governmental powers, duties and functions with Tinicum and Nockamixon Townships concerning the provision of mutual aid in the event of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to enter into such an Agreement with Tinicum and Nockamixon Townships to provide mutual aid in the event of Township emergencies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Bridgeton Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the execution of that certain Mutual Aid Agreement between Bridgeton, Tinicum and Nockamixon Townships to allow for the provision of mutual aid between the Townships in the event of an emergency and to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the participating municipalities.

Article 2. Authorization

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bridgeton hereby approves and authorizes the execution, by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bridgeton, the Mutual Aid Agreement between Bridgeton, Tinicum and Nockamixon Townships, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as **Exhibit "A"**. A copy of the mutual aid agreement is available for inspection and review at the Township offices. The mutual aid agreement may be amended, from time to time, subsequent to the enactment of this article, in order to conform to any requirements imposed by any laws and/or regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the United States.

Article 3. Repealer

All other Ordinances and/or Resolutions or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Article 4. Savings Clause

That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any Act or Ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right of remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Article 5. Severability

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or part of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Bridgeton Township, that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof had not been included therein.

Article 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED after due notice and a public hearing this ____ day of _____, 2015, by the Board of Supervisors of Bridgeton Township.



BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Richard Lynch", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Ken Kelly", written over a horizontal line.

ATTEST:

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