

**YORK TOWNSHIP
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF YORK,
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION FOR
THE CREATION OF THE YORK COUNTY
REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
ADOPTION OF A CHARTER AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §2301 et seq. provides for local governments to cooperate in the exercise or performance of their respective functions, powers or responsibilities and to enter into joint agreements as may be deemed appropriate for those purposes.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of York Township deems it in the best interests of York Township to enter into a Charter Agreement for the creation of the York County Regional Police Department with Windsor Township and East Manchester Township as the founding Charter Municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of York Township, York County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1.

A. The purpose of the Charter Agreement is to create the York County Regional Police Department for the purpose of providing police services for York Township, Windsor Township, East Manchester Township and other municipalities who may subsequently participate in the York County Regional Police Department.

B. The initial Charter Agreement Municipalities shall be York Township, Windsor Township and East Manchester Township who shall make capital contributions to the

York County Regional Police Department. Additional Charter Municipalities shall make capital contributions as determined by the Charter Agreement.

C. The Charter Agreement includes the following purposes and objectives among others: (1) Definitions; (2) Purpose; (3) Jurisdiction and Authority; (4) Police District Boundaries; (5) Regional Police Commission; (6) Meetings; (7) Apportionment Formula; (8) Finance; (9) Capitalization; (10) Pensions; (11) Police headquarters; (12) Police Records System; (13) Immunity and claims; (14) Joinder of Additional Municipalities; (15) Joinder of/and Withdrawal of Contracting Municipality; (16) Withdrawal of Charter Municipalities; (17) Term and Dissolution; (18) Effect of Regionalization on existing police departments; (19) Amendment and Execution.

The Charter Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by reference thereto.

SECTION 2. The Charter Agreement provides that the York County Regional Police Department shall be organized as an unincorporated nonprofit association governed by a regional police commission comprised of member representatives.

SECTION 3. The Charter Agreement provides all property, real and personal, contributed to or purchased by the York County Regional Police Department shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the York County Regional Police Department.

SECTION 4. The Charter Agreement provides for an initial term to December 31, 2032 with automatic renewal terms of five (5) years, subject to the dissolution provisions.

SECTION 5. The Charter Agreement empowers the regional police commission to enter into policies of group insurance and employee benefits for its employees.

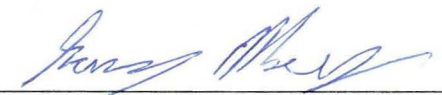
SECTION 5. The Chairman or Vice-President of the Board of Commissioners and the Township Secretary are hereby authorized to execute the Charter Agreement, and any amendments thereto.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and should any one or more of its provisions be held illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of York Township, York County, Pennsylvania, on the 10th day of August, 2021.

YORK TOWNSHIP

ATTEST:


Secretary

By: 
President