

## **MONTROSE BOROUGH**

### **SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**An Ordinance authorizing Montrose Borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania to enter into a police protection agreement with Forest Lake Township, Susquehanna County providing for police protection pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act.**

**WHEREAS**, Montrose Borough and Forest Lake Township desire to enter into an agreement for implementation of a joint municipal agreement for the purpose of providing police protection and law enforcement services to Forest Lake Township; and

**WHEREAS**, such an agreement authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180 (53 PA.C.S.A Sect. 2301); and

**WHEREAS**, the Act provides that any joint cooperation agreement shall be deemed to be in force as to any municipality, when the same has been adopted by Ordinance by all cooperating municipalities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDANIED** by the Borough Council of Montrose as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Montrose Borough shall join with the Forest Lake Township in accordance with the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180 (53 PA. C.S.A. Sec 2301) in a police protection agreement wherein Montrose Borough shall provide law enforcement services to Forest Lake Township, which Agreement entitled "Joint Municipal Agreement for Law Enforcement Services between Forest Lake Township and Montrose Borough" is approved and adopted by reference with the same effect as if it had been set forth verbatim in this Section and a copy of which will be filed with the minutes of the meeting at which the Ordinance is adopted.

**SECTION 2.** The President or Vice President of Borough Council and the Secretary of Borough Council for Montrose are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement in duplicate on behalf of Montrose Borough and under its Borough's seal, and to take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance in connection with the implementation of this Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** As required by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act the following matters are specifically found and determined:

- (a) The conditions of the Agreement are set forth in the proposed copy of said Agreement referred to in Section 1, above and incorporated herein as though fully set forth hereafter at length;

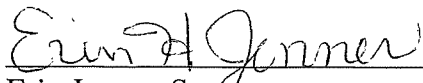
- (b) The initial term of this Agreement is for a period of two (2) years beginning April 15, 2013 and ending April 14, 2015 subject to the right of either party to terminate its participation in the Agreement by giving ninety (90) days written notice to the other party, and being subject to such further extension(s) as the parties herein may mutually agree;
- (c) The purpose and objectives of the Agreement are to provide police protection and law enforcement service by Montrose Borough within the municipal limits of Forest Lake Township at such times and on such dates as are set forth in the Agreement as attached hereto;
- (d) The compensation for providing said police services is set forth in the attached Agreement and shall be subject to review by both parties subject to the financial feasibility of either municipality through its annual budget appropriations to continue to either provide the services or meet the required compensation for receipt of same in accordance with the terms of the Agreement;
- (e) The Agreement contemplates that Montrose Borough will provide police services and shall include therewith all vehicles, property, equipment, labor and insurance coverage necessary for the provision of said services.

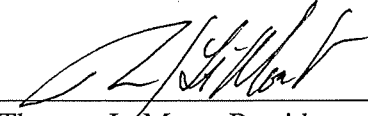
**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date permitted by law and the Agreement referenced herein shall become effective as of the same date. The Agreement will be attached to this Ordinance as "Exhibit A".


**ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.**

ATTEST:

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF MONTROSE

  
Erin Jenner, Secretary

  
Thomas LaMont, President

  
John R. Wilson, Mayor