

BOROUGH OF LIGONIER  
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 551

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
BOROUGH OF LIGONIER AND THE TOWNSHIP OF LIGONIER  
FOR GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, 53 Pa. C.S.A. §2303 authorizes two or more local governments to jointly cooperate with any similar entities in the exercise or in the performance of their respective governmental functions, powers or responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, 53 Pa. C.S.A §2305 provides that a local government may enter into intergovernmental cooperation with another local government unit upon the passage of an ordinance by its governing body.

BE IT ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Ligonier in session lawfully assembled as follows:

SECTION I

The Council of the Borough of Ligonier (hereinafter called "Borough") and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ligonier (hereinafter called "Township") have agreed to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for each municipality's performance of certain duties and the exercise of certain governmental powers and functions on behalf of the other under the provisions of 53 Pa. C.S.A. §2301 et. seq.

SECTION II

The term of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement shall be perpetual with the condition that either Borough or Township may terminate said Agreement upon six (6) months' written notice to the other municipality.

### SECTION III

The Borough and the Township agree to cooperate with each other as follows:

A. Borough authorizes Township and Township authorizes Borough, upon request, to perform the following acts on its behalf:

- (1) to enter into the jurisdiction of the requesting municipality along with any employees, agents, professionals and equipment necessary for performance of requested governmental services;
- (2) to perform any governmental, recreation or public works services that shall be requested by either municipality;
- (3) to complete all tasks required to assure proper delivery, performance and completion of any governmental service requested by either municipality; and,
- (4) to retain responsibility for the management, control and direction of its employees, agents and professionals to perform its duties and services under this Agreement

### SECTION IV

There is no financing involved with the Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement.

### SECTION V

There is no additional organizational structure necessary to implement the Agreement.

### SECTION VI

There is no real or personal property being acquired, managed, licensed or disposed of by the Intermunicipal Agreement.

### SECTION VII

There is no new entity being created by the Intermunicipal Agreement.

SECTION VIII

The Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement shall become effective when adopted by Ordinance by both Borough and Township.

SECTION IX

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

Enacted and ordained this 10 day of November, 2011.



BOROUGH OF LIGONIER

By: Dale G. Show  
Dale G. Show, President of Council

ATTEST:

Paul A. Fry, Jr.  
Paul A. Fry, Jr., Secretary

Examined and approved this 10 day of November, 2011.

Ormond K. Bellas  
Mayor