

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 9-2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST GOSHEN, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RATIFYING AN INTERMUNICIPAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, BIRMINGHAM TOWNSHIP, EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP, THORNBURY TOWNSHIP, WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP AND WEST CHESTER BOROUGH, CHESTER COUNTY, PROVIDING FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FROM THE BOROUGH FOR CERTAIN PARTS OF WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by Intermunicipal Agreement (the “Agreement”), West Goshen Township wishes to enter into an agreement with West Chester Borough, which, inter alia, authorizes assistance in fire protection; and

WHEREAS, West Goshen Township currently has an agreement with West Chester Borough where the Borough provides fire protection services to certain portions of the Township;

WHEREAS, West Goshen Township’s current agreement for assistance in fire protection from West Chester Borough will expire on December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Township deems that the continuation of such fire protection service is necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa.C.S. §2301, et seq. requires all intergovernmental agreements to be approved by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, West Goshen Township desires to approve the Agreement by the enactment of this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

- I. The Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa.C.S. §2301, et seq.
- II. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.
- III. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional,

such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the Agreement or its validity.

IV. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days following its legal enactment.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 26th day of November, 2018.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**

Casey LaLonde, Township Secretary

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