

CITY OF JEANNETTE

BILL NO. 91 - 5

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL DRUG TASK FORCE AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL POLICE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO ENFORCE NARCOTICS AND ILLEGAL DRUG LAWS AND THEREBY TO PRESERVE THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Jeannette, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of June, 1991, that;

WHEREAS, the City of Jeannette, County of Westmoreland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180 (53 P.S. § 481, et seq.) hereby enacts this Ordinance adopting a Municipal Drug Task Force Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") with the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and with a Municipal Police Cooperative Agreement with other municipalities within the corporate boundaries of the County of Westmoreland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to enforce narcotics and illegal drug laws and thereby to preserve the safety and welfare of the community, and;

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions have been reviewed by the Chief of Police, who has recommended the adoption of the Agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and intending to promote the public health, safety and welfare, Council adopts the following:

SECTION I:

The City of Jeannette has evidenced its intent to participate in the Municipal Drug Task Force activities in cooperation with the Commonwealth's Office of Attorney General designed to interdict the illegal use and trafficking of narcotics and other illegal drugs within its municipal boundaries as well as within the boundaries of nearby communities, and further, the City of Jeannette has evidenced its intent to enter into a Municipal Police Cooperative Agreement with other municipalities located within the corporate limits of the County of Westmoreland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION II:

These Agreements may include intergovernmental cooperative activities with adjacent and nearby municipal governments as part of a regional effort to interdict illegal drug activities.

SECTION III:

The City of Jeannette shall utilize the services of its police force, both full time as well as part-time, under the conditions set forth in these Agreements and in compliance with the Municipal Police Jurisdiction Act, 42 Pa. C.S.A. §8953.

SECTION IV:

The City of Jeannette shall establish, pursuant to the terms of these Agreements which are attached hereto and incorporated as a part of this Ordinance, appropriate procedures

to comply with all relevant provisions of these Agreements and relevant regulations, direction, and guidance from the Office of the Attorney General.

SECTION V:

The terms of these Agreements shall commence upon the signing thereof by the City of Jeannette, the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any other signatory municipality which has also evidenced its intent to enter and participate in the Municipal Drug Task Force Agreement and may be terminated at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice.

SECTION VI:

The purpose and objectives of these Agreements include region-wide coordination of municipal police activities in an effort to combat illegal narcotics and drug trafficking.

SECTION VII:

These Agreements shall be financed with the assistance of funds supplied by the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION VIII:

The organizational structure necessary to implement the terms of these Agreements shall be covered by directives, procedures and guidance from the Office of the Attorney General and other area police departments.

SECTION IX:

All property, real or personal, acquired, managed or disposed of pursuant to these Agreements shall be in accordance

with both the terms of the Agreements as well as the directives, procedures and guidance of the Office of the Attorney General.

SECTION X:

The municipality shall be responsible to pay the cost of any Court time chargeable to its employee appearing in the prosecution of any case assigned hereunder.

SECTION XI: The municipality shall retain responsibility for the management, control and direction of its employees with assistance, financial or otherwise, from the Office of the Attorney General.

SECTION XII: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

SECTION XIII: That the Mayor of the City of Jeannette and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all agreements necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 12th. day of June, 1991.



GLENN D. HOAK, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RICHARD S. LASKEY, CITY CLERK