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**BOROUGH OF  
COURTDALE**

LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Adopted at a Public Meeting Held on

April 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

**COURTDALE BOROUGH  
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania**

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WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania encourages municipalities to enter into cooperative agreements for the purpose of sharing police and other public safety services; and

WHEREAS, the Act of December 19, 1996, P.L. 1158, No. 177, §1, 53 Pa. C.S.A.

§2301, et seq., the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, permits municipalities to enter into agreements to cooperate in the performance of their respective functions, powers, or responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 PA. C.S. §2305 provides that any such joint cooperation agreement between two or more governmental entities be approved by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of COURTDALÉ and Borough of Forty Fort have previously established and maintained their own independent police forces; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of COURTDALÉ and Borough of Forty Fort believe cooperation between the municipalities relative to its police forces will be beneficial in protecting the public health, safety, and general welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of COURTDALÉ and Borough of Forty Fort recognize that each other's police departments would provide secondary or "back-up" aid, assistance, and police services to each municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, a municipality may enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution by its governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of COURTDALÉ and Borough of Forty Fort desire to enter into an Agreement for the purpose of having available for use throughout the territorial limits of both municipalities signing said Agreement, the services of police, both full-time and part-time, employed by both municipalities, under the conditions set forth and in compliance with the Municipal Police Jurisdiction Act, 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 8953.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough of COURTDALÉ, County of Luzerne, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby adopted and resolved by the authority of the same as follows:

1. The recitals of this Ordinance as set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Pursuant to the requirements of 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 2305(a), the Borough of COURTDALÉ enters into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Borough of Forty Fort; the same being attached hereto, made a part hereof, and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A."
3. The conditions of the Agreement, the duration and term of the Agreement, and the purpose and objectives of the Agreement are all set forth at length in the Agreement which is attached as Exhibit "A" hereto.
4. The Borough of COURTDALÉ hereby approves and adopts the Agreement and directs the appropriate borough official to execute the Agreement on its behalf.
5. The attached Agreement shall become effective after adoption of a similar ordinance or resolution by the Borough of Forty Fort.
6. A copy of the Agreement shall be filed with the minutes of the meeting at which this Ordinance or Resolution was enacted, and the appropriate borough official is directed to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Borough of COURTDALÉ with the intent and effect that the Borough shall be bound by the Agreement and all terms and conditions thereof.
7. Any ordinance or resolution or parts thereof inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
8. The provisions of this Resolution shall be severable. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, and/or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, and/or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, and/or parts of this Resolution.
9. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon enactment hereof and consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 5 above.

BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, is  
 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the Council of the Borough of COURTDALÉ in  
 lawful session duly assembled.

Submitted by Mr./Ms. Jeffrey Ford

Seconded by Mr./Ms. Debra Youngblood

ROLL CALL

	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Carl Hodorowski, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Deborah Youngblood, V.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Jeffrey E. Ford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Joseph Rish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Amy Yuhas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Michael Waslin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (absent)

RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COURTDALÉ  
 ON THIS 18 DAY OF April, 2023

Carl Hodorowski  
 Carl Hodorowski, Council President

Jill Dietrick Secretary  
Jill Dietrick  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023