

ORDINANCE NO. 317

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEPORT,  
ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A  
MUNICIPAL POLICE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH  
OTHER SIGNATORY MUNICIPALITIES TO ENFORCE  
NARCOTICS AND ILLEGAL DRUG LAWS AND THEREBY  
TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF  
THE COMMUNITY.

PREAMBLE

The Borough of Freeport, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, acting pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Act of July 12, 1972, Act No. 180, 53 P.S. Section 481 et seq., as amended hereby enacts this ordinance adopting a Municipal Police Cooperative Agreement (hereafter referred to as "Agreement") with other signatory municipalities to enforce narcotics and illegal drug laws and thereby promote the health, safety and welfare of the community.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Freeport, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1

The Borough of Freeport has evidenced its intent to participate in the ARMSTRONG COUNTY TASK FORCE activities designed to combat the illegal possession and trafficking of narcotics and other illegal or controlled drugs within its municipal boundaries through cooperation with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General and other signatory municipalities.

SECTION 2

The Borough of Freeport hereby adopts the Agreement which provides a framework for intergovernmental police cooperation with various signatory municipalities under the terms of which police officers of each such municipality shall be and are granted the authority to officially act as police officers in any other signatory municipality, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement a copy of which is attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A".

SECTION 3

The duration of the Agreement shall be indefinite, subject to termination as provided in the Agreement.

SECTION 4

The purposes and objectives of the Agreement are to foster increased cooperation among the various signatory municipalities, to improve drug law enforcement throughout the

signatory municipalities, and to enhance the skill and professionalism of police officers from each of the signatory municipalities by, among other things, conferring authority upon police officers to exercise official duties in other municipalities thereby reducing the law enforcement problems relating to jurisdiction, territory or boundary issues.

#### SECTION 5

Each municipality shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by reason of action taken by its police officers pursuant to this Agreement with the assistance of funds supplied by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.

#### SECTION 6

The organizational structure necessary to implement the Agreement, to the extent that it is not set forth in the Agreement itself, shall be covered by directives, procedures and guidance from the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General and other area police departments from municipalities which are signatories to said Agreement.

#### SECTION 7

All property, real or personal, which may be acquired, managed, licensed or disposed of pursuant to this Agreement shall be in accordance with both the terms of the Agreement as well as the directives, procedures and guidance of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.

#### SECTION 8

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

#### SECTION 9

The entity created by this ordinance shall be empowered to enter into contracts for policies of group life insurance and employee benefits, including social security, for its employees.

#### SECTION 10

This ordinance shall become effective upon the execution of the Agreement and enactment of ordinances by each of the municipalities who are or in the future may become parties to this Agreement.

SECTION 11

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 10th day of December,  
19 91.

BOROUGH OF FREEPORT

By Thomas E Swartz Jr.  
President of Council

Lawrence Coffman  
Vice President of Council

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:

Grace Rubotto  
Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December,  
19 91.

By Robert Davotti  
Mayor