

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE #623**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HATFIELD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF HATFIELD TOWNSHIP TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH HATFIELD BOROUGH ENTITLED “AGREEMENT BETWEEN HATFIELD TOWNSHIP AND THE BOROUGH OF HATFIELD FOR JOINT BIDDING OF CERTAIN MATERIALS”, WHICH AGREEMENT WILL ALLOW THE TOWNSHIP AND THE BOROUGH TO COOPERATE, FROM TIME TO TIME, ON JOINT BIDS FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIES AND EFFICIENCIES FOR THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF HATFIELD TOWNSHIP; REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania is authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other municipalities pursuant to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §2301, *et seq.*, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to enter into an agreement with Hatfield Borough that would allow the two municipalities to cooperate, from time to time, on joint bids for materials and supplies, each paying for the quantities that it uses, in order to achieve economies and efficiencies to their mutual benefit and for the benefit of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Hatfield Township;

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

**I. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

All appropriate officials of Hatfield Township, including but not limited to the Township Manager, are hereby authorized to take all action necessary to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with Hatfield Borough entitled, “Agreement Between Hatfield Township and the Borough of Hatfield for Joint Bidding of Certain Materials”. A true and correct copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein at length.

## **II. REPEALER**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.

## **III. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance, which the Board of Commissioners hereby declares it would have intended to adopt regardless of the invalidity of any single part or provision of this Ordinance.

## **IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its legal enactment.

**ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township, this 30th day of March 2011.

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HATFIELD TOWNSHIP**

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Thomas C. Zipfel, President

### **ATTEST:**

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Andrew S. Haines, Township Manager/Secretary