

BOROUGH OF MILLVILLE
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 941215.125

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AMONG CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A ZONE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Millville is among several certain municipalities located within Columbia County, Pennsylvania, which desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement to provide for the creation of a zone emergency management agency to assist in the responsibilities and functions of the separate emergency management agencies of the respective municipalities; and

WHEREAS, said municipalities, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act into effect, deem it appropriate to enter into such agreement; and

WHEREAS, said municipalities have determined that the residents of each municipality will be best served by the establishment of a zone emergency management agency, to assist in the management of separate emergency management agencies in each of the respective municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Millville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180.P.L. 762, 53 P.S. 481-490, and pursuant to the authority and the provisions of the Emergency Management Services Code, hereinafter EMS Code, as amended, 35 Pa.C.S. 7101-7707, as follows:

Section I - Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Millville Area Zone Emergency Management Agency Ordinance, hereinafter known as MAZEMA.

Section II - Parties. The Borough of Millville may enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with any of the municipalities of Pine Township, Madison Township, and Greenwood Township, and such other municipalities as would desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement in the future, whereby a MAZEMA will be created.

Section III - Purpose. The purpose of the MAZEMA would be to function as the emergency management agency for each and all of the respective municipalities, in accordance with the EMS Code, as amended.

Section IV - Conditions of Agreement. The conditions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement to be entered into between the participating municipalities are

generally as follows:

A. The participating municipalities agree that they shall take steps to assure the formation of the MAZEMA, said organization to be responsible for functioning as the Emergency Management Agency in each of the municipalities, and they shall combine their existing plans into a joint Emergency Management Operations Plan that can and will be implemented for response to emergencies affecting their municipalities.

B. Each participating municipality shall appoint an Emergency Management Coordinator, hereinafter EMC, and assistant to serve as members of the MAZEMA COG, which will have planning and resource development responsibilities for emergency operations within the territorial limits of the MAZEMA. Action taken by the MAZEMA COG must be ratified by the individual municipal governing bodies, as provided within the EMS Code.

C. Each EMC will be responsible for their own municipality. In their absence, the first on scene Millville Area EMC will be in charge of the incident.

D. The Area EMC will be subject to the direction and control of the elected officials of the municipality affected by the emergency situation. If two or more municipalities are affected by the same emergency situation, the Area EMC shall be subject to the direction and control of the elected officials of the county as required by the EMS Code.

E. Each participating municipality shall provide financial support for the said services on a per capita basis or such other basis as participating municipalities may agree from time to time.

F. Each participating municipality shall be a member of the MAZEMA for a term of at least six years. Thereafter, any party may withdraw from the COG with the consent of the other parties or after three years from the date of the written notice.

G. The manner in which property, real and personal, shall be acquired, managed or disposed of, shall be as provided for in the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, as amended from time to time by the participating municipalities.

Section V - Repeal of Inconsistent Resolutions and Ordinances. All resolutions and ordinances, or parts of either, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section VI - Severability. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance.

Section VII - Registration with the County. A copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the County Emergency Management Agency and shall remain in effect unless amended. Any amendments shall also be filed with the County Emergency Management Agency.

Section VIII - Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment by all of the parties herein named.

Adopted at the meeting of Council on this 20th day of December, 1994.

ATTEST BORO OF MILLVILLE

Murray Holdren, Sec.
President of Council

Millard C. Ludwig

Jerre Wright, Mayor

