

AN ORDINANCE NO. 37-1997
AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT PLEASANT TO
ENTER INTO A MUNICIPAL DRUG TASK FORCE
AGREEMENT WITH CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES
IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
AND SETTING FORTH THE FORM OF AGREEMENT
WHICH WILL GOVERN THE RELATIONSHIP

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Mount Pleasant, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Township of Mount Pleasant shall enter into a Municipal Drug Task Force Agreement (the "Agreement") with certain other municipalities located in Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control ("OAG"), such Agreement to conform substantially to the Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2: The duration of the Agreement shall be indefinite, subject to termination by any municipality or OAG as provided therein.

SECTION 3: The purposes and objectives of the Agreements are as follows:

- (a) To enhance the coordination of drug investigations in the Columbia County area;
- (b) To provide for mutual police aid across jurisdictional lines to enable police to more effectively enforce the provisions of narcotics and illegal drug laws and thereby to preserve the safety and welfare of the entire area; and
- (c) To have available for use throughout the territorial limits of all municipalities signing the Agreement, the services of police employed by any and all of the said municipalities, under the conditions set forth in compliance with the Municipal Police Jurisdictional Act, 42 PA.C.S.A. Section 8953.

SECTION 4: The Agreement shall be financed by grants, donations and money furnished by OAG and the Office of the District Attorney of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 5: A Joint Police Advisory Board has been organized to implement the mutual aid agreement referred to in Paragraph 5 of the Agreement.

SECTION 6: All property owned by participating municipalities shall remain the property of such municipalities, and any property acquired by the Joint Police Advisory Board shall be managed and disposed of by the Board and the Columbia County District Attorney.

SECTION 7: All Ordinances and Resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its adoption as provided by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 3rd. day of February, 1997.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP**

Boyd C. Laycock, Jr.
Secretary

Jon E. Turner
Chairman