

**LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP**

**ORDINANCE NO. 193**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ADOPTION  
OF THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT  
EMERGENCY SERVICES AGREEMENT**

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of London Grove, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**I. Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the entering into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Planning Agreement between the Borough of West Grove, and Franklin, London Britain, London Grove, Londonderry, New London and Penn Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania for the purpose of identifying, sharing and paying for Emergency Services (Services), as described in the Borough and Second Class Township Codes. This Agreement will identify the nature and extent of the Services and the identity of the provider for the Services and the method for the annual apportionment and payment for the total costs for such Services by each Municipality and establish other commitments and benefits under the terms of the Agreement. A true and correct copy of the Intergovernmental Cooperative Emergency Services Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference as though set out in full.

**II. Duration**

The duration of the term of the Agreement is five (5) years, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

**III. Objectives of the Agreement**

The objectives of the Agreement are to provide the most suitable plan for emergency services within these adjoining Municipalities and an equitable method for payment by the Municipalities. This Ordinance will authorize these Municipalities to formulate a plan and contract with such entities providing such Services.

**IV. Contracts**

The Municipalities are authorized to negotiate and execute contract(s) which may include but are not limited to; the types of Services, standards, licenses and qualifications for provider(s) of such Services, responsibilities of the Providers, standards of review of Services, minimum acceptable equipment, minimum scope, hours and types of Services, insurance requirement,

terms of Agreements, methods to resolve disputes/and or termination rights by the Members.

The Municipalities may determine the acceptable annual costs charged by the provider(s) and the allocation of these total annual costs between the Municipalities. The Municipalities shall adhere to the procedures identified in Exhibit A for not less than five (5) years from the adoption date of the last Municipality enacting this Ordinance

**V. Membership**

Each Municipality shall appoint one member to implement, negotiate and monitor the Agreement shown in Exhibit A, and/or any subsequent term of such Agreement. This Committee shall have no authority to execute any Agreement, and each Municipality must review, accept and/or may terminate the Agreement according to the then Agreement approved by each Municipality at a public meeting.

No real or personal property shall be acquired by means of this committee nor shall the committee have any employees. This Committee may not authorize the expenditure of any funds unless approved by each Municipality at a public meeting.

**VI. Severability**

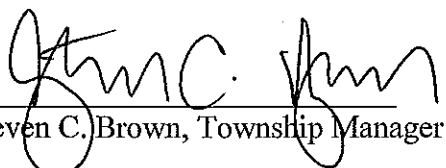
In the event that any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, for any reason, this determination shall not affect any of the remaining terms and obligations of this Ordinance, which shall be read and construed as if the parties have initially intended to omit that term or provision determined to be invalid or unenforceable.

**VII. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days from the date of adoption.

**DULY ENACTED THIS 4th DAY OF MARCH 2015 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP.**

BY:   
Richard Scott-Harper, Chairman

Attest:   
Steven C. Brown, Township Manager

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