

**READING TOWNSHIP  
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF READING TOWNSHIP PROVIDING FOR AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
ACCEPTING THE DELEGATION TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF READING  
TOWNSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY TO COLLECT THE TAXES OF YORK SPRINGS  
BOROUGH PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL TAX COLLECTION LAW**

**WHEREAS**, Reading Township (Township) is a Pennsylvania municipal corporation, being a second class township, and is a taxing district as defined in the Local Tax Collection Law; and

**WHEREAS**, York Springs Borough (Borough) is a Pennsylvania municipal corporation and is a taxing districts as defined in the Local Tax Collection Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Borough has been unable to fill the position of tax collector for its municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Township and Borough, being conveniently located, desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement as authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa.C.S. §2301 et seq., for the purposes of having the Township tax collector collect the taxes of the Borough and creating a joint tax collection district, as authorized by Section 4b of the LTCL, 72 P.S. §5511.4b:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, by the Board of Supervisors of Reading Township, York County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Board of Supervisors of Reading Township hereby approves, and authorizes and directs its Chair and Secretary to execute and deliver an International Governmental Cooperation Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A," and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth, entitled "Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the Joint Collection of Taxes" (the "Agreement"). The specific terms, conditions and provisions of the Agreement are made a part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** The terms and conditions of the Agreement are those as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 3:** The term of the Agreement is for an indefinite period of time as set out in Section 9 of the Agreement (Exhibit "A"), provided that the Tax Collector of Reading Township agrees to continue to collect the taxes of the Borough of York Springs along with those of Reading Township.

**SECTION 4:** The purposes and objectives of the Agreement are to provide Township and Borough with the ability to continue to collect its taxes in an efficient manner and to provide for consistent collection of taxes in light of the vacancy in the office of Tax Collector in the municipalities. Further, the primary purpose of the Agreement is to delegate to the Tax Collector of Reading Township all necessary authority and power to act as the Tax Collector of both Township and Borough.

**SECTION 5:** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and should any section, subsection, clause, sentence or part be held or declared illegal, invalid and unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect nor impair any of the remaining sections, subsections, clauses, sentences or parts. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, subsection, clause, or sentence or part had not been included.

**SECTION 6:** All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

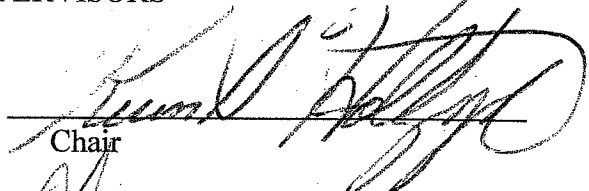
**SECTION 7:** This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its enactment.

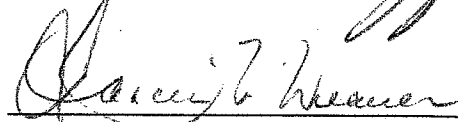
**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Reading Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

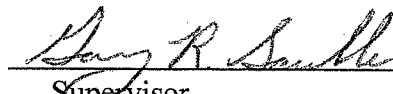
ATTEST:

  
Secretary

READING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By:   
Chair

By:   
Supervisor

By:   
Supervisor