

**MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN**  
A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-89 of 2021**

**A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE POLICE CHIEFS OF  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUTUAL AID PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Norristown ("Municipality") is a Home Rule Municipality organized operating in accordance with the Charter of the Municipality of Norristown ("Charter") as permitted by the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, 53 Pa. C.S. 2901 et seq.;

**WHEREAS**, Section 41.2-201 of the Charter (346 Pa. Code § 41.2-201) grants to the Municipality the ability to "exercise all powers and perform any functions not denied by the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania or this Charter as fully and completely as though they were specifically enumerated in this Charter;"

**WHEREAS**, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Title 53, Municipalities Generally, Sub-chapter A "Intergovernmental Cooperation." (Also known as Act 180 of 1972, Act 177 of 1996, Act 13 of 2001, and Act 80 of 2019) States "that any joint cooperation agreement shall be deemed in force as to any local government when the agreement has been adopted by ordinance or resolution by all cooperating local governments. After adoption by all cooperating local governments, the agreement shall be binding upon the local government, and its covenants may be enforced by appropriate remedy by any one or more of the local governments against any other local government which is a party to the agreement.;" and

**WHEREAS**, for decades the Norristown Police Department "NPD" has participated in the Police Chiefs of Montgomery County "PCMC" Mutual Aid Plan which governs how Montgomery County Law Enforcement Agencies work cooperatively to assist each other in responding the Major Incidents.

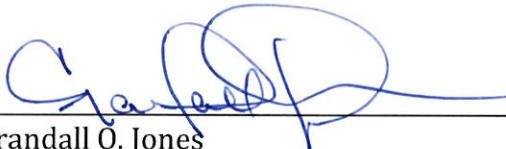
**WHEREAS** the revised (2021) plan is attached as Exhibit "A".

**THEREFORE**, Municipal Council authorizes the participation of the NPD in the attached PCMC mutual aid plan as described in Exhibit A.

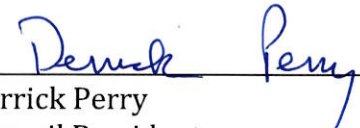
**ENACTED and RESOLVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

**NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

Attest:

  
Crandall O. Jones  
Municipal Administrator /  
Municipal Secretary

By:

  
Derrick Perry  
Council President