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AN ORDINANCE OF CATHARINE TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISORS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF WILLIAMSBURG, WOODBURY TOWNSHIP AND WILLIAMSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY #1 FOR THE CREATION OF WILLIAMSBURG AREA FIRE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION FOR CATHARINE TOWNSHIP.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED that we, the Board of Supervisors of Catharine Township do hereby provide as follows:

1. The Supervisors of Catharine Township are hereby empowered to enter into a contract with the proper authorities of the Borough of Williamsburg, Woodbury Township, both of Blair County, Pennsylvania, and with Williamsburg Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 of Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, for the creation and organization of a new nonprofit corporation to be known as Williamsburg Area Fire Commission, which corporation shall furnish fire protection for Catharine Township, Borough of Williamsburg and Woodbury Township.

2. Williamsburg Area Fire Commission, the new corporation to be organized, shall consist of seven (7) members, three (3) of whom shall be appointed by Borough of Williamsburg, two (2) by Catharine Township and two (2) by Woodbury Township: all seven of these persons shall be titled as Directors, and each of them would have one (1) vote.

3. The Directors of Williamsburg Area Fire Commission shall be appointed for a two-year term, although of the first appointees one (1) shall serve for a one-year term and one (1) shall serve for a two-year term so that their terms shall thereafter be staggered.

4. Williamsburg Area Fire Commission shall prepare the budget for the providing of fire protection for the three municipalities after first considering a proposed budget timely presented by Williamsburg Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, receive monies from the municipalities for fire protection and disburse all of such monies, determine how all fire protection money would be spent, and have such other powers, privileges, duties, responsibilities, rights and obliga-

5. Henceforth and beginning with the fiscal year of 1968, the Board of Supervisors of Catharine Township shall levy the required taxation to pay its proportionate share of the cost of fire protection as determined by Williamsburg Area Fire Commission, which share shall be determined for each of the three municipalities each year by multiplying the assessed value of taxable real estate in each municipality times the budget adopted by Williamsburg Area Fire Commission and dividing the result by the assessed value of taxable real estate in all three municipalities.

6. The books and accounts of Williamsburg Area Fire Commission shall be audited annually by the elected auditors of the three municipalities on a rotation basis.

7. Any agreement entered into by virtue of the authority herein conferred must be in conformity with the provisions of the second class township code.

8. This ordinance shall be effective upon its advertisement and recording according to law, and will be presented for final adoption at the regular meeting to be held on February 5, 1968, at 7:30p. m. at the home of the secretary, 103 Third Street, Williamsburg, Pennsylvania.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED as an ordinance of Catharine Township this

5 day of February, 1968.

CATHARINE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

By Ernest E. Grove  
L. Carl Ferry  
David W. Galloway

Attest:

Oliver F. Harves  
Secretary