## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF FISHING CREEK 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

No.1 of 1997

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>: The Township of Fishing Creek shall enter 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 Exhibit "A".

<u>SECTION 2</u>: 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 Agreement are as follows:

(a) To enhance the coordination of drug investigations in 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.

<u>SECTION 4</u>: 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.

<u>SECTION 5</u>: 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.

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: All Ordinances and Resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

<u>SECTION 8</u>: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its adoption as provided by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1997

ATTEST:

Jean A. Deitterick Secretary

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP

BY: Fred C. Cleaver

## MUNICIPAL DRUG TASK FORCE AGREEMENT

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