## **BOROUGH OF WEST WYOMING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016-2**

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST WYOMING AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY INTO A MUTUAL AID POLICE COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH WYOMING BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the Council for the Borough of West Wyoming, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania intends to enter into a Mutual Aid Police Agreement ("Agreement") with Wyoming Borough to provide mutual aid law enforcement services in West Wyoming and Wyoming Borough, respectively, from the date executed on the Agreement for five years with one succeeding term of five years, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Pa. C.S.A. Section 2301 through 2315, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, The Municipal Police Jurisdiction Act (42 Pa. C.S. A. Section 8953), the Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act, (42 Pa. C.S. A. Section 8501 et seq) and Act 93 of 2008-Intrastate Mutual Aid (35 Pa. C.S. A. Section 7331 et seq) authorize the entry into joint agreements for the provision of police services in other municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement shall become effective on the date upon each Mayor executing the Agreement for the boroughs of West Wyoming and Wyoming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Council for West Wyoming Borough incorporating the foregoing background as follows:

#### SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO ENTER AGREEMENT

The Council for the Borough of West Wyoming hereby authorizes West Wyoming to enter into the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A", with the Borough of Wyoming, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania pursuant to which the police departments of Wyoming Borough will be empowered to act as police officers of West Wyoming and the police department of West Wyoming Borough will be empowered to act as police officers of Wyoming Borough pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

# SECTION 2. EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Mayor of West Wyoming Borough is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement with the Borough of Wyoming on behalf of the West Wyoming Borough and its police department.

## SECTION 3. REPEALER

Any ordinance, resolution and/or other regulation of the Borough or any parts of ordinance, resolutions and/or other regulations of the Borough, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. All other provisions of the ordinances, resolutions and/or other regulations of the Borough of West Wyoming, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania shall remain in full force and effect.

### SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance entered into under the authority of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Pa. C.S.A. Section 2301 et seq, shall become effective immediately following the date of adoption by the Council for West Wyoming Borough. The Agreement shall become effective as hereinbefore stated.

Duly enacted and ordained by West Wyoming Borough Council on the  $9^{th}$  day of May, 2016 and signed by the Mayor on the  $9^{th}$  day of May, 2016.

Chairman of West Wyoming Council

Mayor

ATTEST:

Borough Secretary administrator