

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST
GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO
ENTER INTO THE WEST CHESTER AREA REGIONAL EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM MUTUAL AID AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 8953 entitled Statewide Municipal Police Jurisdiction, subsection (e) (relating to police service agreements), 53 Pa.C.S. § 2303 of the General Local Government Code (relating to intergovernmental cooperation authorized), 53 P.S. §§ 66903 and 66903 of the Second Class Township Code (relating to contracts to secure and provide police services), and 8 Pa.C.S.A. §1122 of the Borough Code, it is the desire of East Bradford Township, East Goshen Township, West Chester Borough, West Goshen Township, West Whiteland Township, Westtown Township, Willistown Township, Uwchlan Township, and the Westtown-East Goshen Police Commission (acting independently and on behalf of East Goshen Township and Westtown Township) and the aforementioned municipality's respective police departments to enter into a mutual aid agreement for the purpose of mutual aid and protection of life and property in the event of a situation which exceeds the equipment and personnel requirements of each individual municipality or police department; and,

WHEREAS, the municipalities who are signatories thereto, and the police departments within said municipalities, desire to reduce their mutual aid agreement to a cooperative agreement titled the "West Chester Area Regional Emergency Response Team Mutual Aid and Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement" (the "Agreement"), to which the municipalities will be parties, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and,

WHEREAS, East Goshen Township and Westtown Township have also entered into the Westtown East Goshen Police Agreement dated December 7, 2020 (the "WEGO Police Agreement") establishing the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department as an unincorporated association providing police protection to East Goshen Township and Westtown Township; and

WHEREAS, the WEGO Police Agreement created the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Commission as a legally independent unincorporated and nonprofit association to be the governing body of the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Goshen Township Board of Supervisors desires to approve the Agreement with the other municipalities and police department identified above so that they may render unto each other, on a mutual aid basis, such police

assistance, police services or other emergency services within the corporate limits of each of said municipalities that have adopted or endorsed cooperative agreement, upon the terms and conditions set forth therein, which terms and conditions are incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the East Goshen Township Board of Supervisors authorizes the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Commission to take the necessary steps to approve the Agreement and carry out the provisions of the Agreement in compliance with the purposes and intent of the Agreement.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 21st day of October, 2025.

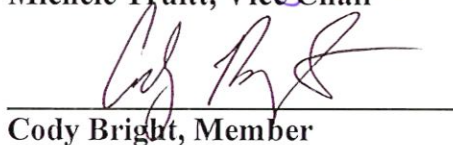
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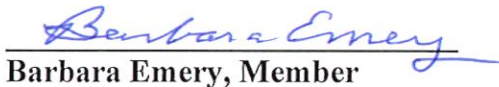
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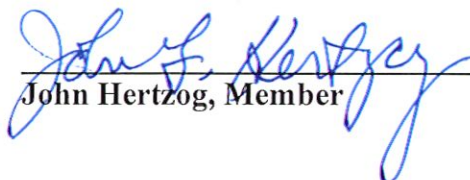
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ATTEST:



Derek J. Davis, Secretary