

ORDINANCE NO. 222

ORDINANCE OF Township of Ohio
AUTHORIZING JOINING INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BY
AND AMONG NORTHWEST REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND
OTHER JOINING MUNICIPALITIES; AUTHORIZING ENTRY OF AN
AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH NORTHWEST REGIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY WILL PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE; AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS TO BECOME
DUE TO NORTHWEST REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS;
AUTHORIZING OTHER NECESSARY ACTION; AND REPEALING
INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Township of Ohio (the "Municipality") has
determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Municipality to provide the
police, fire, and emergency medical service (EMS), Department of Public Works (DPW),
water and sewer personnel and other local government service personnel with reliable
communications both in the Municipality and across municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, it is possible to provide a reliable communication service (the
"Communications Service") by the use of an intergovernmental cooperative emergency
dispatching and communications service which conforms to the County of Allegheny 911
Plan (the "911 Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Municipality desires to cooperate with the other municipalities (the
"Municipalities") which have or may in the future join in providing the Communications
Service in accordance with the 911 Plan; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the Communications Service, a nonprofit
corporation known as Northwest Regional Communications ("NRC") has been formed; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Communications Cooperation Agreement has been
presented to this meeting; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the Communications Service, the Municipality desires to enter into the Communications Cooperation Agreement by and among the NRC and the Municipalities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT HEREBY IS ORDAINED BY the Board
~~of Supervisors~~ OF THE MUNICIPALITY THAT:

SECTION 1. The Municipality hereby determines to undertake the implementation of a Communications Service in cooperation with the other Municipalities and NRC in the manner described in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Communications Cooperation Agreement presented to this meeting is hereby approved and the Municipality hereby determines to become a party to the Communications Cooperation Agreement and to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Communications Cooperation Agreement. The proper officers of the Municipality are authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Joinder to the Communications Cooperation Agreement and to deliver an executed counterpart of the Joinder to NRC.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Article III, Section 9 of the By-Laws of NRC, the Municipality shall appoint a Director and an Alternate Director of NRC.

Section 4. The Municipality agrees to pay the charges required under the Communications Service Agreement and agrees to budget and appropriate the amounts required under that Agreement.

SECTION 5. The officers of the Municipality are authorized and directed to execute all documents required in connection with the foregoing sections of this Ordinance, provided that such documents have been approved by the Municipality's Solicitor and to cause those documents to be delivered to the proper persons.

SECTION 7. The proper officers of the Municipality are authorized to take such other actions and to execute and deliver such other documents as may be necessary and proper for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or resolutions which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

DULY ENACTED ON June 16, 1997.

BY George B. Wible
Title: Chairman of the Board
Name: George B. Wible

ATTEST:

John L. Sullivan
Secretary

Approved:

Approved as to Legality

Michael J. Winters
Solicitor