

**BOROUGH OF HOMER CITY,
Indiana County, Pennsylvania**

ORDINANCE

SIGNIFYING THE INTENTION AND DESIRE OF THE COUNCIL OF THIS BOROUGH TO DELEGATE THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN THIS BOROUGH TO AN AUTHORITY TO BE INCORPORATED UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES ACT BY THE COUNTY OF INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THIS BOROUGH AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY; DESIGNATING THE ENTIRETY OF THIS BOROUGH AS A SERVICE DISTRICT OF THE AUTHORITY; AND TAKING ALL OTHER NECESSARY ACTION.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Homer City, Indiana County, Pennsylvania (this "Borough") is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth") and is governed by its Council (the "Council of this Borough" or the "Council"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Borough Code of the Commonwealth, 8 Pa.C.S §1202(56), this Borough is authorized to ensure that emergency medical services are provided within this Borough by the means and to the extent determined by this Borough; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 56, as amended and supplemented (the "Act"), an authority may be created for the purpose of providing administrative services which improve the ability of the commercial establishments within a district to serve consumers, and the County of Indiana, Pennsylvania (the "County") desires to incorporate such an authority (the "Authority") toward administering emergency medical services to certain municipalities within the County, including this Borough; and

WHEREAS, this Borough determines that delegating the administration of emergency medical services within this Borough to the Authority will improve the quality of life of its residents and the ability of the commercial establishments within this Borough to serve consumers, among other benefits; and

WHEREAS, this Borough desires to designate the entirety of this Borough as a service district of the Authority for purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, this Borough has been notified by the County that in connection with the incorporation of the Authority, multiple geographic districts are being established that will be comprised of those municipalities that make a similar delegation to the Authority as this Borough is making (each, a "District"); and

WHEREAS, this Borough has been notified by the County that each District to be served by the Authority will be represented by a committee (the "District Committee"), with one representative from each of the municipalities that comprise a given District to serve on a District Committee; and

WHEREAS, this Borough has been notified by the County that the District Committee to which a municipality pertains will meet regularly in regard to the Authority's provision of emergency medical services in such District, and such District Committee shall be entitled to direct the County's appointment to the Authority Board of a representative from such District Committee (a "District Board Member"), commencing with the initially-selected Board of the Authority and continuing so long as the Authority remains in existence; and

WHEREAS, it is this Borough's understanding and expectation that through its representation on the District Committee, and through the District Board Member's representation on the Board of the Authority, this Borough shall remain both apprised of the Authority's delivery of emergency medical services to this Borough and have the ability to impact the same.

WHEREAS, the Council of this Borough hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. This Borough hereby determines that delegating the administration of emergency medical services within this Borough to the Authority will improve the quality of life of its residents and the ability of the commercial establishments within this Borough to serve consumers, among other benefits, by more equitably funding and delivering essential emergency medical services to all businesses and residents within this Borough.

This delegation of responsibility shall not occur until the Authority commences provision of its services to this Borough on a date specific, as this Borough and the Authority shall mutually agree.

SECTION 2. This Borough hereby designates the entirety of this Borough as a service district of the Authority.

SECTION 3. The Council of this Borough is hereby authorized to select initially, and on an ongoing basis, the representative to serve on the District Committee to which it pertains.

SECTION 4. Proper officers of this Borough are authorized and directed to do such further acts and things as may be necessary or expedient in order to carry out the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.