

**TOWNSHIP OF FALLOWFIELD  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE NO. 196**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FALLOWFIELD,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ABOLISHING, TERMINATING  
AND DISBANDING THE FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, AND, ALSO, REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES,  
RESOLUTIONS AND/OR MOTIONS THAT PREVIOUSLY CREATED FULL-  
TIME OR PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS OR THEIR POSITIONS;  
REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AND/OR  
PARTS OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS;  
INCLUDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Fallowfield has in the past employed both full-time and part-time police officers serving in the Fallowfield Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Fallowfield has continued to employ full-time and part-time police on behalf of and in performance of their duties with the Fallowfield Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield has evaluated the costs of maintaining the Fallowfield Township Police Department, other escalating Township costs, and necessary projects; and

WHEREAS, monetary savings will result by abolishing, terminating and disbanding the Fallowfield Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Fallowfield is currently under a three year contract with the Teamsters Local Union No. 205, which covers a period from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Fallowfield is legally under contract to maintain the Fallowfield Township Police Department until December 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Union contract continues thereafter from year to year except that either party may notify the other by certified mail on or before July 1, 2010 of its desire to terminate the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield desires to terminate the contract with the Union and by adopting this Ordinance does hereby terminate the Union contract; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield intends by this Ordinance to abolish, terminate and disband the Fallowfield Township Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and by this Ordinance it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

**SECTION 1. ABOLISHMENT, TERMINATION AND DISBANDMENT OF TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

- a. The foregoing Whereas clauses are incorporated herein by reference.
- b. The Fallowfield Township Police Department is hereby abolished, terminated and disbanded effective midnight, December 31, 2010.
- c. This Ordinance shall and does terminate the employment, with the Township of Fallowfield, of any and all full-time and part-time police officers effective midnight, December 31, 2010.
- d. The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield shall and will comply with the current Police Union contract and by this Ordinance are providing notice to the Teamsters Local Union No. 205 and the Fallowfield Township police officers that the contract will be terminated effective midnight, December 31, 2010.
- e. Any Ordinance, Resolution and/or Motion that previously created full-time or part-time police officers or their positions is hereby repealed and revoked.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.**

Any and all prior Ordinances and Resolutions and/or any and all portions of prior Ordinances and Resolutions that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. The remaining prior Ordinances and Resolutions and/or portions of prior Ordinances and Resolutions, not modified herein, shall remain the same.

**SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

Should any provision or other part of this Ordinance be finally declared to be illegal, unenforceable, void and/or unconstitutional, such shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance which shall nonetheless be fully valid, binding and enforceable.

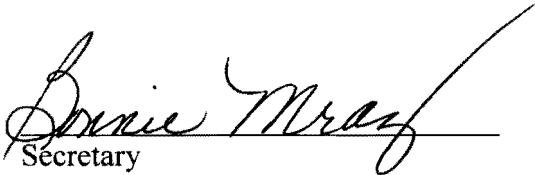
**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

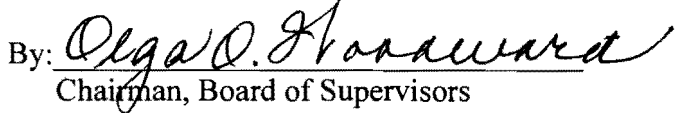
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** as an Ordinance of the Township of Fallowfield by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FALLOWFIELD

  
Secretary

By:   
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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