

**BOROUGH OF AVALON  
ORDINANCE NO. 1339**

**AN ORDINANCE OF AVALON BOROUGH, ALLEGHENY  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR ENTERING INTO AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH BEN AVON  
HEIGHTS BOROUGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING ONE JOINT EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN FOR  
THOSE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Avalon and the Borough of Ben Avon Heights have determined that the implementation of a joint emergency operations plan the Borough of Ben Avon Heights and the Borough of Avalon is in the mutual interest of said municipalities and will preserve the health, safety and welfare of these communities;

**WHEREAS**, under the Emergency Management Services Code ("Code"), 35 Pa. C.S. §§7101-et seq., municipalities are required to establish emergency management plans;

**WHEREAS**, cooperation between the Borough of Avalon and the Borough of Ben Avon Heights in the exercise and performance of their governmental powers, duties and functions is authorized by various acts of the Commonwealth General Assembly, including the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa. C.S. §§ 2301-et seq., and in Section 7503(1) of the Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7503(1).

**WHEREAS**, it is desired by the Borough of Avalon and the Borough of Ben Avon Heights to have an agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of a joint emergency management plan agency; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Avalon, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

**Section 1** Pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, the terms and conditions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Establishment of the Joint Emergency Management Agency, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", are hereby ratified, approved and adopted.

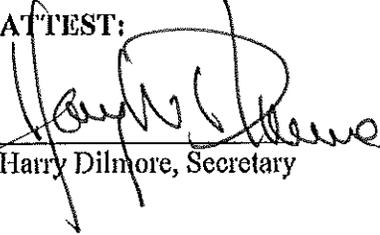
**Section 2** The execution of said Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Establishment of the Joint Emergency Management Agency by the appropriate authorized officers of the Borough of Avalon is hereby ratified and approved.

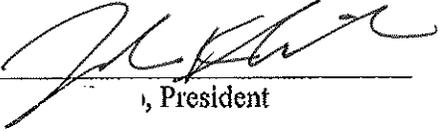
**Section 3** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 17 day of April, 2012.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BEN AVON HEIGHTS

  
Harry Dilmore, Secretary

  
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Examined and approved this 17 day of April, 2012.

  
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Mayor