

RUSH TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-12


WHEREAS, the Schuylkill County District Attorney has revised the standard agreement for municipalities to approve to allow their respective police officers to participate in the Schuylkill County Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Rush Township Board of Supervisors wants the Rush Township Police Department to participate in the Drug Task Force; and

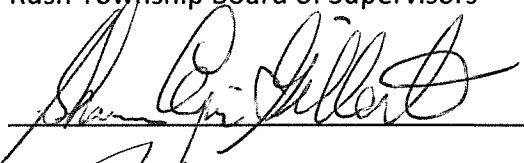
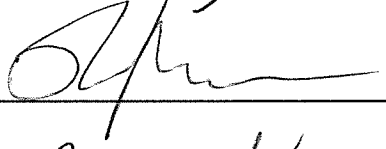
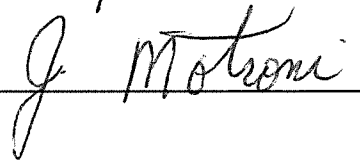
WHEREAS, an intergovernmental cooperation agreement binding a municipality must be approved by Resolution of the governing body;

BE IT RESOLVED that Rush Township hereby approves the 4-page agreement titled Municipal Police Cooperative Agreement relating to the Schuylkill County Drug Task Force.

RESOLVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

  
Secretary Attest

Rush Township Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION

2022-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF Rush Township,  
Schuylkill COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING, EMPOWERING AND  
DIRECTING THE PROPER OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD TO APPOINT A  
LIAISON BETWEEN IT AND BERKHEIMER, THE DULY APPOINTED COLLECTOR OF  
LOCAL TAXES FOR THE DISTRICT, FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF SHARING  
CONFIDENTIAL TAX INFORMATION WITH THE DISTRICT FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Act No. 511 of the 1965 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (53  
P.S. §6901 et seq.), enacted December 31, 1965, and effective January 1, 1966, authorizes certain political  
subdivisions, including Rush Township, Schuylkill COUNTY, to provide for the  
creation of such bureaus or the appointment and compensation of such officers, clerks, collectors and other  
assistants and employees as may be deemed necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed  
under the authority of that Act; and

WHEREAS, Rush Township, Schuylkill COUNTY, has entered into  
contractual agreement with BERKHEIMER of Bangor, Pennsylvania, whereby and whereunder  
Rush Township appointed Berkheimer to collect certain local taxes; and

WHEREAS, said Act 511 specifically mandates that any information gained by the appointed tax  
officer, his agents or by any other official or agent of the taxing district, as a result of any declarations,  
returns, investigations, hearings or verifications required or authorized by the taxing municipality's ordinance  
or resolution, be kept confidential, except for official purposes; and

WHEREAS, any person who divulges any information which is confidential under the provisions of  
any ordinance or resolution, upon conviction may be subject to fines and/or imprisonment, upon conviction,  
and dismissal from office or discharge from employment; and

WHEREAS, Berkheimer requires passage of a resolution by the governing body of  
Rush Township, Schuylkill COUNTY specifying that said confidential  
information is needed for official purposes and absolving Berkheimer from any liability in connection with  
the release of said confidential information;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Rush Township, Schuylkill COUNTY hereby appoints  
Deborah DeFranco, Secretary/Treasurer as its authorized representative to make  
(Job Title)  
requests upon and receive any and all tax information and records from Berkheimer, relative to the  
collection of taxes for Rush Township, as desired and deemed necessary by  
Rush Township, to be used for official purposes only; and
2. Berkheimer is hereby directed to provide and/or transmit any and all tax information and  
records, or any portion thereof, relating to the collection of taxes for the Rush Township, upon  
request, to Deborah DeFranco, Secretary/Treasurer as the authorized contact  
(Job Title)  
representative for it.
3. Rush Township, Schuylkill COUNTY hereby saves harmless,  
indemnifies and/or absolves Berkheimer from and against any and all liability in connection with the release  
of said confidential information.

RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ADOPTED at a meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 2022

BY:

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

ATTEST:

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