

ORDINANCE NO. 1300

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SIGNIFYING THE DESIRE AND INTENTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSS TO JOIN WITH THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO ORGANIZE A JOINT AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE "MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES ACT OF 1945", THE ACT OF 1945, MAY 2nd, P.L. 382, SECTION 1 et seq., TOGETHER WITH ALL SUPPLEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, AND FURNISHING AMBULANCE SERVICE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSS AND THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXERCISING AND ENJOYING ANY AND ALL OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY SAID ACT AND THE SUPPLEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO; SETTING FORTH, IN FULL, THE PROPOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SAID AUTHORITY AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE INCORPORATION AND ESTABLISHMENT THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1285 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSS WHICH HAS DULY ENACTED INTO LAW ON JUNE 20, 1977.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Ross, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION I. Public Necessity

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Ross finds and therefore declares that it is necessary that an adequate public ambulance service be established, that emergency medical services and rescue and lifesaving services be established and operated, to promote the health, comfort, convenience and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Township of Ross and of individuals who are stricken with illness or accidents and injuries while within the boundaries of the Township of Ross; and that such services can be most efficiently and economically furnished by means of an inter-community municipal authority jointly sponsored by the Township of Ross and the Borough of West View and incorporated under the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the express purpose of supplying such service to all citizens and residents of said municipalities and to other persons within the borders of said municipalities.

SECTION II. Joint Authority

It is therefore the joint desire and intention of the Township of Ross and the Borough of West View, municipal corporations situate in the County of Allegheny and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to organize an Authority under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945", the Act of 1945, May 2nd, P.L. 382, Section 1, et seq., together with all the supplements and amendments therefo, for the purposes of exercising and enjoying all of the powers conferred by said Act, its supplements and amendments.

SECTION III. Name of Authority

The name of the proposed Authority shall be:

"ROSS-WEST VIEW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AUTHORITY"

SECTION IV. Articles of Incorporation.

The proposed Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

JOINT MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
TO THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PENNSYLVANIA

In compliance with the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, its supplements and amendments, the Township of Ross and the Borough of West View, municipal corporations situate in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to identical Ordinances duly adopted by the governing bodies of such municipalities, hereby signify their joint desire and intention to form an Authority under said Act and do hereby certify as follows:

1. The name of the Authority shall be: "Ross-West View Emergency Medical Service Authority".

2. That this Authority is formed under and pursuant to the provisions of the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, its supplements and amendments.

3. That no other Authority or joint Authority organized under the Municipality Authorities Act, its supplements and amendments, or under the Act approved June 28, 1935, P.L. 463, as amended, is in existence in or for the incorporating municipalities named herein, except as follows:

(1) The Municipal Authority of the Borough of West View organized by the Borough of West View, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under and pursuant to the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, its supplements and amendments, for the purpose of exercising and enjoying any and all powers conferred by said Act.

(2) Ross Township Authority organized by the Township of Ross, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Municipality Authorities Act of 1935, approved June 28, 1935, P.L. 463, as amended, for the purposes of exercising and enjoying any and all the powers conferred by said Act

4. The purpose of the Authority is to provide ambulance equipment and facilities, the furnishing of ambulance service and emergency medical services to the citizens and residents of the Township of Ross and the Borough of West View, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and to those individuals within the boundaries of the Township of Ross and Borough of West View who are injured or ill.

5. The respective names of the incorporating municipalities are:

The Township of Ross
The Borough of West View

6. The names and addresses of the municipal authorities of each of the incorporating municipalities are as follows:

(1) The Township of Ross:

- (a) Frank H. Kohne, Jr. -
President of the Board of
Commissioners
145 Ridgewood Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237
- (b) Arthur F. White -
Vice President of the Board
of Commissioners
133 Timberlane Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229
- (c) Robert C. Raida - Commissioner
103 Rock Ridge Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15209
- (d) Louis T. Cherpes - Commissioner
829 Washington Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229
- (e) Edward F. Dougherty - Commissioner
192 Link Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237
- (f) Mark A. Purcell - Commissioner
9 McIlrath Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229
- (g) Colman M. Mulkerrins - Commissioner
114 Sally Ann Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15214

(h) Theodore J. Zobb - Commissioner
166 Clearview Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

(i) Norman G. Hoffman - Commissioner
148 Mayer Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

(2) The Borough of West View:

(a) Richard E. Powell - Mayor
28 Lakewood Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

(b) Daniel M. Daugherty, Jr.
President of Council
26 Lakewood Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

(c) Thomas G. Witherel
Vice President of Council
100 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

(d) Mary C. Bernhard - Councilwoman
225 Martsolf Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

(e) William H. Cummings - Councilman
215 Oakwood Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

(f) John C. Keller - Councilman
122 Oakwood Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

(g) Charles P. Stein - Councilman
19 Westfield Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

(h) Robert Hatfield - Councilman
170 Georgetown Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

7. The Board of the Authority to be formed pursuant to these Articles, shall consist of fifteen (15) members, each of whom, except for those who shall be members of the first Board of the Authority, shall be appointed for terms of five (5) years each. No Board member shall be a paid employee of the Authority. The members of the Board of the Authority shall be apportioned among the several municipalities as follows:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>No. of Board Members</u>
Township of Ross	11
Borough of West View	4

8. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of the Authority, the municipality by which each member has been appointed, and the dates of expiration of their respective terms of office are as follows:

	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Appointed By</u>	<u>Term Expir.</u>
(1)	Rocco Catalfamo 431 Wimer Drive Pittsburgh PA 15237	Township of Ross	12/31/79
(2)	Donald C. Lang 125 Amherst Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15229	Township of Ross	12/31/79
(3)	Fred E. Baxter, Jr. 145 Hidden Valley Drive Pittsburgh PA 15229	Borough of West View	12/31/79
(4)	Henry A. Mahler, Jr. 110 Seventh Street Pittsburgh PA 15237	Township of Ross	12/31/80
(5)	Chuck Collins 54 York Drive Pittsburgh PA 15214	Township of Ross	12/31/80
(6)	Joseph Ketterle 117 Ridgewood Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15229	Borough of West View	12/31/80
(7)	Mary Anne Braithwaite 441 Woodland Road Pittsburgh PA 15237	Township of Ross	12/31/81
(8)	Joseph S. Kunz 972 Willow Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15237	Township of Ross	12/31/81
(9)	David Mayernik 949 Center Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15229	Borough of West View	12/31/81
(10)	Jesse M. Weigel, M.D. 2197 Ben Franklin Drive Pittsburgh PA 15237	Township of Ross	12/31/82

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Appointed By</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
(11) John W. Hughes 1032 Perry Highway Pittsburgh PA 15237	Township of Ross	12/31/82
(12) Nicholas P. Buckelmyer 217 Ridgewood Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15229	Borough of West View	12/31/82
(13) Carl A. Peterson 143 Ridgewood Road Pittsburgh PA 15237	Township of Ross	12/31/83
(14) Hobart Richey 109 Gadshill Place Pittsburgh PA 15237	Township of Ross	12/31/83
(15) A. B. Hartman 111 Berwyn Road Pittsburgh PA 15237	Township of Ross	12/31/83

9. Whenever a vacancy has occurred, or is about to occur, by reason of the expiration of the term of any member, the participating municipality which appointed the member whose term has expired, or is about to expire, shall appoint a successor member for a full term of five (5) years.

WITNESS the due execution of these Articles by each of the incorporating municipalities, all as of the _____ day of _____, 1978.

ATTEST:



Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF ROSS



President, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Secretary

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

President of Council

SECTION V. Appointment of Members, First Board

The following persons are hereby appointed members of the First Board of the Authority, who shall serve, in accordance with Section 8 of the proposed Articles of Incorporation, for terms as hereinafter set forth opposite their respective names:

(1)	Rocco Catalfamo	Term Expires: December 31, 1979
(2)	Donald C. Lang	Term Expires: December 31, 1979
(3)	Henry A. Mahler, Jr.	Term Expires: December 31, 1980
(4)	Chuck Collins	Term Expires: December 31, 1980
(5)	Mary Anne Braithwaite	Term Expires: December 31, 1981
(6)	Joseph S. Kunz	Term Expires: December 31, 1981
(7)	Jesse M. Weigel, M.D.	Term Expires: December 31, 1982
(8)	John W. Hughes	Term Expires: December 31, 1982
(9)	Hobart Richey	Term Expires: December 31, 1983
(10)	Carl A. Peterson	Term Expires: December 31, 1983
(11)	A. B. Hartman	Term Expires: December 31, 1983

SECTION VI. Compensation, Board Members.

Until such time as the incorporating municipalities shall otherwise provide by Resolution, the members of the Board of the Authority shall receive no compensation for their services as Board members.

SECTION VII. Execution of Articles of Incorporation

The Articles of Incorporation of the proposed Authority, in substantially the same form as set forth in Section IV of this Ordinance, shall be executed on behalf of the Township of Ross by the President of its Board of Commissioners and under its municipal seal, attested by the Township Secretary, and such officers are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all things necessary and appropriate to effect and establish the said Authority, in conformity with the aforesaid Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, its supplements and amendments.

SECTION VIII. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and approval.

SECTION IX. Repealer

That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, specifically Ordinance No. 1285 of the Township of Ross which was duly enacted into law on June 20, 1977.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Ross this 23rd day of January, 1978.

ATTEST:


Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF ROSS:

By 
President, Board of Commissioners

