

ORDINANCE # 583

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION OF A BODY-WORN CAMERA COLLABORATION FOR PARTICIPATING MEMBER, NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT AWARD 2015-DE-BX-KO66

WHEREAS, Northampton Township's desire to obtain body-worn cameras "(Cameras)" for the Northampton Township Police Department in the interest of improving their ability to provide police protection to the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents in Northampton Township and the general public; and

WHEREAS, Northampton Township will adhere to all applicable Special Conditions of the award, including but not limited to, timely submission of all financial and programmatic information requests by the Central Bucks Regional Police Department ("CBRPD") or the Department of Justice; and,

WHEREAS, Northampton Township will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the CBRPD for any damages or liability incurred as a result of the CBRPD's actions in acquiring the Cameras, except for instances of willful misconduct or omission on the part of the CBRPD; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the authority of the same as follows:

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF COLLABORATION

A Collaboration is hereby established as sub-grantees of the Grant. The Collaboration consists of nine law enforcement agencies, on behalf of their governing bodies, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The governing bodies include Central Bucks Regional Police Commission, Chalfont Borough, Buckingham Township, Plumstea Township, Warrington Township, Warminster Township, Lower Southampton Township, Northampton Township, and Bucks County Commissioners.

II. ADMINISTRATION

The Central Bucks Regional Police Department ("CBRPD") shall operate as the lead agency in administering the Grant, proceeds of which will be used to purchase 21 cameras for Northampton Township Police Department; 10 cameras with Federal funds and 11 cameras with matching funds.

Northampton Township and Northampton Township Police Department agree that they will adhere to all applicable Special Conditions of the Grant, including but not limited to, timely submission of all financial and programmatic information requests by the CBRPD or the Department of Justice.

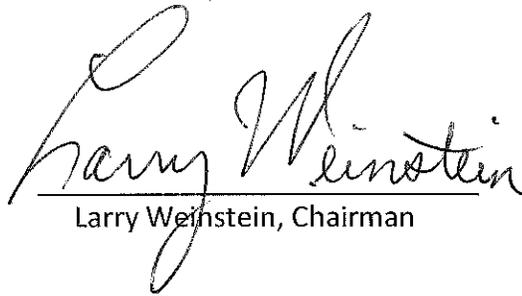
III. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Northampton Township agrees to provide funds in the amount of \$9,845.00 payable to the Central Bucks Regional Police Department Body Worn Camera Collaboration representing Northampton Township's matching funds. The funds will be held in a separate account for the sole purpose of this Grant.

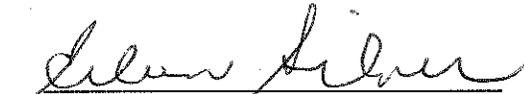
Northampton Township agrees to provide such funds at least thirty (30) days prior to the purchase of cameras.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 24th day of February 2016.

**NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


Larry Weinstein, Chairman

ATTEST:


Eileen Silver, Secretary