

**TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1118

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH FOREST HILLS BOROUGH TO JOINTLY PURCHASE, OWN AND MAINTAIN A SEWER VACTOR TRUCK AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa. C.S.A. §2301 et. Seq., and Section 1502.29(1)(i) of the First-Class Township Code, 53 P.S. Section 56579.29 and the Political Subdivision Joint Purchases Law, 53 P.S. Section 5431, Wilkins Township is authorized to enter into joint cooperation agreements with other local governments for the performance or exercise of governmental functions, powers and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Township desires to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Forest Hills Borough to jointly purchase, own and maintain a sewer vactor truck and related equipment and appurtenances.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Township hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

Section 1. The proper officials of the Township of Wilkins are hereby authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Forest Hills Borough to jointly purchase, own and maintain a sewer vactor truck, related equipment and appurtenances, in a form acceptable to the Township Solicitor.

Section 2. The appropriate Wilkins Township officials are hereby authorized to execute said Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Forest Hills Borough to jointly purchase, own and maintain a sewer vactor truck, related equipment and appurtenances, and to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the same.

Section 3. Said Agreement shall be for a term coextensive with the productive life of the sewer vactor truck ultimately purchased pursuant thereto.

Section 4. Said Agreement shall further provide for an equal sharing of costs between the Parties for the purchase, maintenance and repair of said truck.

Section 5. Any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 13th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS

Rebecca Vargo
Township Manager

Sylvia Martinelli, President