



**HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION #2023-014**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF
HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP'S
PARTICIPATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF
THE PENNRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BUS STOP ARM
SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 28, 2023, the Pennridge School District (“Pennridge”) approved an agreement with BusPatrol America, LLC to provide a stop arm signal enforcement system on each of its school buses pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S.A. Section 3345.1.(g) for the purpose of enforcing violations of 75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 3345, which prohibits the driver of a vehicle from meeting or overtaking any school bus stopped on a highway or trafficway when that bus is flashing its red signal lights; and

WHEREAS, 75 Pa.C.S.A. Section 3345.1(h.1) authorizes school districts such as Pennridge to enter into intergovernmental agreements with the various law enforcement agencies that serve within the geographical boundaries of the school district, such as the Hilltown Township Police Department (the “Police Department”), to enforce, through the issuance of civil penalties, violations of 75 Pa.C.S.A. Section 3345 captured using an automated stop signal arm enforcement system.

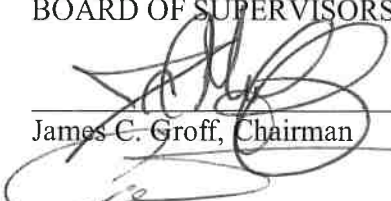
WHEREAS, Pennridge has prepared such an intergovernmental agreement (“Agreement”) for review and consideration by the Police Department; and

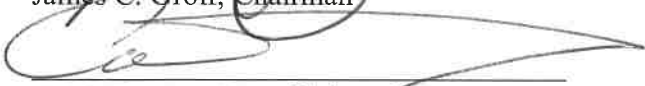
WHEREAS, both the Police Department and the Township Solicitor have reviewed the Agreement and have found its terms and conditions satisfactory; and

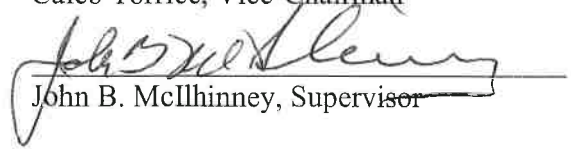
WHEREAS, Pennridge and the Police Department mutually desire to enter into said Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 28th day of August 2023, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes Chief Christopher Engelhart to execute the above-referenced Agreement on behalf of Hilltown Township.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


James C. Groff, Chairman


Caleb Torrice, Vice-Chairman


John B. McIlhinney, Supervisor

ATTEST:


Lorraine E. Leslie,
Township Manager/Secretary