



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE #25-04

2025-010851-SCHEM



AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE BOROUGH TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE AND PROVIDE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCIES THROUGH THE INTERCHANGE AND USE OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, 35 Pa. C.S.A. §7504(c) and 53 Pa. C.S.A. §2303 authorizes the Borough of Tarentum, Pennsylvania (herein “Municipality”) to execute an agreement with other in-state and out-of-state municipalities for the joint provision of aid during times of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, American Municipal Power, Inc. (herein “AMP”) organizes and manages a Mutual Aid Program among its member municipalities wherein a member experiencing an emergency in the provision of electricity to customers of the municipal electric system can request assistance from other participating member municipalities, both intrastate and interstate, to assist the member in expediting repairs to its electric system to restore electric service as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, Municipality is a member of AMP and operates a municipal electric system; and

WHEREAS, Municipality deems that it is prudent to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with AMP and other participating member municipalities to participate in the AMP Mutual Aid Program so that it can provide and receive aid and assistance from other municipalities in times of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, a Mutual Aid Agreement to receive and provide assistance in times of an emergency to preserve the public health, safety and welfare is a valid public purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, PENNSYLVANIA:

SECTION 1. That the form of the Mutual Aid Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto, is approved.

SECTION 2. That the **Borough Manager** is authorized and directed to execute the Mutual Aid Agreement, substantially in the form of the mutual agreement attached hereto.

SECTION 3. That to the extent that there exist any competitive bidding requirements which could conceivably apply to Municipality’s participation in the AMP Mutual Aid Program, the same are hereby waived.

SECTION 4. That the Municipality agrees to reimburse any Signatory to the Mutual Aid Agreement all eligible costs for services provided to the Municipality in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Mutual Aid Agreement in response to a request for aid from the Municipality.



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SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Ordinance is duly Ordained and Enacted by the Council of the Borough of Tarentum at a public meeting held this 11th day of February 2025.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

Dwight D. Boddorf, Borough Manager

Scott Dadowski, President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 11th day of February 2025.

Eric Dee, Esq., Solicitor

Bob Lang, Mayor



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