BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 2015

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT ON POCONO MOUNTAIN REGIONAL POLICE DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1996

WHEREAS, on November 19, 1996 the Borough of Mount Pocono and the Townships of Tobyhanna, Tunkhannock and Coolbaugh entered into a certain Agreement entitled "Agreement on Pocono Mountain Regional Police"; and

WHEREAS, said Agreement agreed to the formation of an unincorporated non-profit association to be known as the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission has been in existence since on or before the date of said Agreement, and has provided police services to the above referenced municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission, as well as the participating municipalities above named, wish to enter into a certain Agreement with the Township of Barrett whereby the Township of Barrett will be admitted to the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are authorized to enter into Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements in accordance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, 53 Pa. C.S.A. §2301 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Pocono has been advised that the other participating municipalities including the Township of Barrett, intend to adopt Ordinances authorizing the execution of an Amendment to the November 19, 1996 Agreement, said Agreement being attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, a true and correct copy of the proposed Amendment with language agreed upon by all of the participating municipalities, including the Township of Barrett is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "B".

It is, therefore ENACTED and ORDAINED as follows:

- 1. The Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Pocono approves the proposed Amendment to the November 19, 1996 Agreement on the Pocono Mountain Regional Police;
- 2. This Ordinance shall empower the appropriate officials of the Borough of Mount Pocono to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Borough of Mount Pocono;

- 3. The Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Pocono approves entry of the Township of Barrett into the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission in accordance with the terms of the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
- 4. In all other respects, the Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Pocono reaffirms the November 19, 1996 Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A", creating the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission.

ADOPTED and ORDAINED this 6th day of July, 2015 by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Pocono, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

	BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO By: John P. Finnerty, Council President
This Ordinance is APPROV 2015.	By: Frederick Courtright, Mayor