

BOROUGH OF MT. POCONO

RESOLUTION NO. 13 of 2021

A Resolution approving budget for Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mt. Pocono ("Borough") is a member of the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission ("PMRPC"); and

WHEREAS, PMRPC in accordance with the Inter-Municipal Agreement sets the budget on an annual basis to be approved by the Member Municipalities; and the Borough Council has reviewed the budget presented by PMRPC to the Member Municipalities for review; and

WHEREAS, PMRPC has also advised Member Municipalities that it has been awarded a COPS grant for \$250,000 over three years for the purpose of employing two PMRPC officers for three years, with the further requirement that the officers be employed for at least one additional year (4th year) after the grant is over, and further that Member Municipalities requesting additional hours would have to commit to maintaining such hours for a four-year period commencing in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the value of the COPS grant to Borough is \$62,500 over three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, Borough wishes to purchase twenty (20) additional weekly hours from PMRPC in 2022; and

WHEREAS, 2021 is a Municipal election year such that a new council will be seated on January 3, 2022,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as follows:

1. Borough Council for the Borough of Mount Pocono approves the 2022 PMRPC budget (FINAL Draft #3 + 2 Officers) as it was presented by PMRPC to the Borough of Mount Pocono for approval.

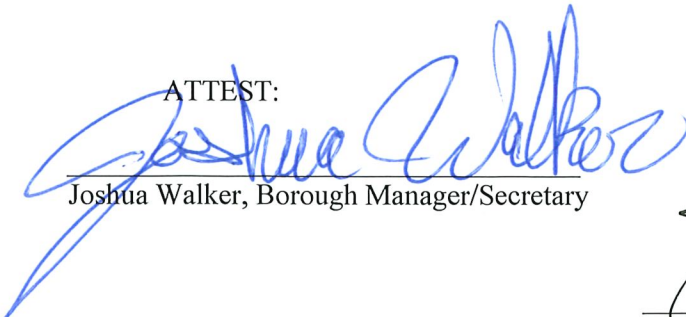
2. The Borough of Mount Pocono shall purchase twenty (20) additional hours from PMRPC in 2022 splitting forty (40) hours with Tobyhanna Township, with the intent of maintaining such hours for four ("4") years commencing in 2022 to comply with the COPS grant.


3. The present Council strongly recommends that the incoming Council reaffirm the within Resolution after being seated and organized on January 3, 2022.

BE IT SO RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 6th day of December, 2021.


Francis O'Boyle, Borough Council President

ATTEST:


Joshua Walker, Borough Manager/Secretary

I approve the above Resolution:

Michael Penn, Mayor of the Borough of Mt. Pocono