

ARTICLE I  
**Joint Emergency Management Agency**  
**[Adopted 12-4-1995 by Ord. No. 228]**

**§ 12-1. Purpose and intent.**

It is the purpose and intent of this article to provide for the entry into intergovernmental cooperation between the Borough of Bally, the Borough of Bechtelsville, and Washington Township, specifically for the purpose of creating a zone emergency management agency, all in accordance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, 53 P.S. §§ 481 to 490.<sup>1</sup>

**§ 12-2. Grant of authority.**

The intergovernmental cooperation being provided for herein shall be achieved by means of an intergovernmental cooperation agreement entered into between the Borough of Bally, the Borough of Bechtelsville, and Washington Township, and the specific terms and conditions of said agreement are made a part of this article and incorporated herein by reference.<sup>2</sup>

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1. Editor's Note: The Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, under which this ordinance was enacted, was repealed 12-19-1996 by P.L. 1158, No. 177. See now the current provisions at 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 2301 et seq.
  2. Editor's Note: Said agreement is on file in the Borough offices.

**§ 12-3. When effective.**

This article shall be effective upon its enactment and upon the acceptance of the intergovernmental cooperation agreement by the Borough of Bechtelsville, Borough of Bally, and Washington Township and upon execution of the agreement by its appropriate officials.