#### ARTICLE II

# Reciprocal Emergency Assistance [Adopted 7-16-2001 by Ord. No. 249]

# § 12-4. Purpose and intent. [Amended 12-8-2004 by Ord. No. 277]

It is the purpose and intent of this article to provide for the entry into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the County of Berks and other political subdivisions within the County of Berks for the purpose of providing reciprocal emergency assistance by and between the parties to that agreement, all in accordance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 2301 et seq.

### § 12-5. 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 Bechtelsville, the County of Berks, and other political subdivisions within the County of Berks, and the specific terms and conditions of said agreement are made a part of this article and incorporated herein by reference.<sup>3</sup>

## § 12-6. When effective.

This article shall be effective upon its enactment and upon the acceptance of the intergovernmental cooperation agreement by the Borough of Bechtelsville, County of Berks, and other political subdivisions within the County of Berks that become parties to the agreement and upon execution of the agreement by its authorized officials.