

ORDINANCE NO. 43

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PLACING, REPLACING, OPERATING, MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING OF FIRE HYDRANTS IN SOUTH HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND AN ASSESSMENT OF THE COST AND EXPENSE OF SUCH FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE BY AN EQUAL ASSESSMENT ON ALL PROPERTY, WHETHER OR NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY EXISTING LAW, ABUTTING UPON HIGHWAYS, STREETS, ROADS AND ALLEYS OR PORTIONS THEREOF AND UPON PROPERTY WITHIN 780 FEET OF ANY FIRE HYDRANT IN THE DISTRICT BENEFITTED THEREBY.

WHEREAS, certain fire protection service has been instituted by the Supervisors of South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, (Supervisors) with or without the petition of surface property owners in South Huntingdon Township; (Township) and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors anticipate the petition of certain other surface property owners owning frontage along highways, streets, roads and alleys or portions thereof within the Township; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Supervisors to raise certain revenues to pay for said fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Supervisors of South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that:

1. The Supervisors shall annually assess, or cause to be assessed, the cost and expense of fire protection service; including hydrants, by an equal assessment upon all property, whether or not exempt from taxation by existing law, abutting upon highways, streets, roads and alleys, or portions thereof, and upon property within 780 feet of any fire hydrant in the district benefitted thereby.

2. No such assessment shall be levied against any farm land or land used as an aviation field or against other property in the district not benefitted thereby.

3. Such assessments shall be collected in the same manner as taxes and the Township Tax Collector shall receive the same commission as he receives for the collection of Township Tax.

4. The Township Treasurer shall receive all assessments collected for fire protection and keep the same in a separate account and shall pay the same out only upon order signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, attested to by the Township Secretary.

5. The Township Supervisors hereby assess the total sum of \$350.00, in equal shares, upon property owners located within the 780 feet of each new fire hydrant installed in the Township and the total sum of \$55.00, in equal shares, upon property owners located within 780 feet of each existing fire hydrant situate in the township for the fiscal year 1972 and each fiscal year thereafter in the absence of an amendment or repeal of this ordinance.

6. Any Ordinance or Resolution or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this 13th day of SEPTEMBER, 1971.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HUNTINGDON,  
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Nemec  
Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Frank Kostello  
Secretary