

**TOWNSHIP OF MANHEIM
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-20

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT ARTICLE VI. JOINT-
COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE AND OVERSEE THE
SHARING OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, Manheim Township (“Township”) and the Manheim Township School District (“District”) each own, maintain and operate recreational, park and athletic facilities (the “Facilities”);

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Commissioners and the Board of School Directors of the District have determined that it is in the interest of the Township and the District to allow for the coordinated use and sharing of their respective Facilities and to jointly plan and host community-wide events;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into this Inter-governmental Agreement for the purpose of establishing a joint committee that can coordinate the shared use of the Facilities and develop proposals for how the Facilities could be used to benefit the community;

WHEREAS, the Act 80 of 2019, 53 Pa. C.S. §2301, *et seq.*, also known as the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (“ICA”), permits local governments to enter into agreements to cooperate in the performance of their respective functions, powers and / or responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Township and District both constitute a “local government” as that term is defined under the ICA;

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Manheim, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

In accordance with Chapter 87 Inter-governmental Agreement, the Board hereby adopts Article VI. Joint-Committee to Coordinator and Oversee the Sharing of Recreational Facilities.

§ 87-23. Background.

- A. The Township has determined it best to enter into an Inter-governmental Agreement (“agreement”) attached to this article with the District to form a joint-committee to coordinate and oversee the sharing of recreational facilities.
- B. The term of the agreement is indefinite.
- C. The purpose and obligations of the agreement are as provided in the agreement.
- D. The responsibility for costs concerning the obligations under the agreement are as set forth in the agreement.

- E. The agreement does not provide for the formation of any entity or new organizational structure apart from the formation of a joint-committee as set forth in agreement.
- F. No real or personal property will be acquired pursuant to the agreement.
- G. No entity is empowered to enter into contracts for policies for group insurance and employee benefits, including social security, for employees, under the agreement.

§ 87-24. Approval of agreement.

The agreement is hereby approved on behalf of the Township, and the appropriate officers thereof shall execute and deliver the agreement on behalf of the Township.

§ 87-25. Obligation to enter into agreement.

The Township's obligation to enter into the agreement and its obligations under the agreement are expressly conditioned upon approval and execution thereof by the Township.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Manheim on this 11 day of December, 2023.

Attest: 
(Assistant) Secretary

By: 
(Vice) President
Board of Commissioners

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