

**MEDIA BOROUGH
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION No. 2025-38

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
MEDIA, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING
PARTICIPATION IN A MULTI-MUNICIPAL WORKING GROUP FOR
PURPOSES OF INVESTIGATING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF SUCH MEMBER
MUNICIPALITIES**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Media (the “Borough”), Nether Providence Township, Upper Providence Township, Middletown Township, and the Media Fire Company have been discussing strategies since 2023 to ensure the long-term sustainability of advance life support emergency service provision in their prospective municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S. §§ 5601, et seq., provides for the organization of a joint municipal authority by two or more municipalities for purposes, inter alia, of providing health care services to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Media Borough Council desires to continue to investigate a long-term alternative means of providing basic and advanced life support ambulance services to its residents on a multi-municipal basis through the creation of a joint municipal authority to be organized by the Borough and the Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council therefore desires to authorize participation of Borough elected and/or appointed officials in a working group in the process of being formed by the Boroughs of Swarthmore, Rutledge, Rose Valley, the Township of Nether Providence and potentially other municipalities (together with the Borough, to be collectively referred to as the “Municipalities”) for purposes of gathering information about the organization of a joint authority to provide basic and advanced life support ambulance services to the residents of the Municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Media Borough Council of, Delaware County Pennsylvania, that Agreement is approved as follows:

1. Borough Council hereby approves the formation of a working group to be comprised of one elected or appointed municipal official representing each of the Municipalities, and such other Delaware County municipalities that may opt to participate, with such representative official to be designated by the governing body of each such Municipality (the “Working Group”).

2. The Working Group shall be charged with gathering information about the organization of a joint authority to provide ambulance services to the residents of the Municipalities and the Borough. The Working Group shall seek information from the Municipal Emergency Services Authority (“MESA”) in Lancaster County about its structure, budgeting, and billing practices, as well as any other organizations that the Working Group deems appropriate. The Working Group shall also seek to identify potential funding sources for the costs of organization, equipping and staffing a joint authority.
3. The Working Group shall present its findings to the Municipalities when it deems it work to be complete. It is estimated that this work will take six (6) months to complete.
4. By adopting this Resolution, the Borough is expressing initial interest in potentially organizing a joint authority with the other Municipalities, but neither the Borough nor the other Municipalities shall be legally bound by anything contained in this Resolution, and the Borough and each other Municipality may elect to terminate its participation in the Working Group at any time by providing written notice to the other parties of such election by its respective governing body. The organization of any joint authority shall require the separate approval of an ordinance or resolution pursuant to the Municipal Authorities Act.
5. The Working Group shall commence work upon adoption of this Resolution or a substantially similar Resolution by each of Swarthmore, Rutledge and Rose Valley Borough and Nether Providence Township. If any of the foregoing Municipalities shall not have approved such a Resolution by September 30, 2025, then this Resolution shall be deemed to be void.
6. _____ is hereby appointed to be the Borough’s representative on the Working Group.

DULY ADOPTED this 21st day of August 2025, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Media, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

Mark Paikoff
Council President

ATTEST: _____
Brittany Forman, Borough Manager/Secretary