SOUTH GREENSBURG BOROUGH

Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

Resolution #1-2019

Whereas, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act (Act 205 of 1984) requires that pension reports be prepared under the supervision and the direction of the Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality and,

Whereas, South Greensburg Borough wishes to comply with all of the requirements of said Act,

Now Therefore, it is resolved that the Borough Council of South Greensburg Borough hereby appoints the Borough Secretary as Chief Administrative Officer of its Police & Non-Uniformed Pension Plans.

Duly Presented and Resolved by the Borough Council of South Greensburg Borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, this 1st day of April 2019.

ATTEST

(Governing Body)
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-1

APPROVING REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. DISPOSAL AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Greensburg desires to enter into an agreement with Republic Service, Inc. for the disposal of Municipal Solid Waste at Republic Services' Greenridge Reclamation landfill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of South Greensburg, in regular meeting assembled and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the Republic Services Disposal Agreement, in the form submitted and attached as Exhibit "A," and incorporated by reference herein, hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, President of Council, Secretary of the Borough of South Greensburg and any other proper Borough officer be and are hereby authorized and directed to sign any and all documents necessary to carry into effect this Resolution and the agreement approved hereby.

RESOLVED IN COUNCIL this 11th day of February, 2019.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG

By: Clentin C. Martin, President of Council

ATTEST: Jaime Peticca, Secretary
RESOLUTION NO. 3-2019

APPROVING THE SOUTH GREENSBURG COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2019

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Greensburg determined that it was necessary to strategically plan for the future; and

WHEREAS, South Greensburg, with the assistance of the Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development, prepared the South Greensburg Comprehensive Plan 2019; and

WHEREAS, South Greensburg sought and received significant public involvement with the Plan, having a steering committee and holding public hearings before both Council and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Greensburg desires to approve the finalized South Greensburg Comprehensive Plan 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council of the Borough of South Greensburg in a regular meeting assembled and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. The Borough of South Greensburg hereby approves and adopts the South Greensburg Comprehensive Plan 2019.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, Borough Council President, and Borough Secretary of the Borough of South Greensburg, and/or any other proper officer or employee of the Borough of South Greensburg, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all action and sign any and all documentation necessary to carry into effect this resolution.

RESOLVED IN COUNCIL this 13th day of May, 2019.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG

By: [Signature]

Clentin C. Martin, President of Council

ATTEST: [Signature]

Jalme Peticca, Secretary
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE RIGHT TO KNOW LAW AND PROVIDE RELIEF FROM VEXATIOUS REQUESTERS

WHEREAS, the current Pennsylvania Right to Know Law allows a single individual to submit an unlimited number of requests to a public body;

WHEREAS, requests for information are not subject to disclosure of their purpose;

WHEREAS, it is believed that select Pennsylvania communities are suffering from vexatious requesters whose intent is to harass and/or overburden the public body and/or public employees;

WHEREAS, the current Pennsylvania Right to Know Law states, “citizens should use good judgment in seeking records from the public body and not use this law to harass or overburden a public body from performing its job”;

WHEREAS, the Law provides no relief or recourse for a public body, to deter citizens who use the law to harass or overburden the public body;

WHEREAS, it is believed that selected communities and public bodies are suffering from vexatious requesters who cost local taxpayers funds in labor, attrition of overwhelmed employees, hiring additional staff to answer requests, and solicitor costs to defend appeals; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the current Right to Know Law is being abused by vexatious requesters who are using the law as a retaliatory weapon, rather than for the public good.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved, that Borough of South Greensburg Council urges the Pennsylvania State Legislature to enact an amendment to the Right to Know Law that would:

1. Define the words, “harass” and “overburden” in the current Right To Know Law.

2. Alternatively, provide a venue of remedy for a public body to solicit relief from the Office of Open Records or the Courts, to address those who could be recognized as a “Vexatious Requester.”

RESOLVED IN COUNCIL this 13th day of May, 2019.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG

By: [Signature]
Clentin C. Martin, President of Council

ATTEST: [Signature]
Jaime Peticca, Secretary
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-5

AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Greensburg desires to destroy records as appropriate, pursuant to the Municipal Records Manual, dated December 26, 2008, and amended July 23, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 428 of 1968, each individual act of disposition of public municipal records shall be approved by Resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council of the Borough of South Greensburg, in regular meeting assembled by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the Borough of South Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania hereby, to the extent that it has not already done so, adopts the Municipal Records Manual as approved December 26, 2008, and amended July 23, 2009, as its records disposition policy, a copy of which shall be on file with the Borough Secretary.

SECTION 2. That the Borough in accordance with the above cited Municipal Records Manual authorizes the destruction of public municipal records as appropriate and set forth in said Manual, and as specifically identified in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 3. That the Borough Secretary, Chief of Police, and any other proper Borough officer be and are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the disposition of the public municipal records as set forth on the attached exhibit and as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual.

SECTION 4. That the within Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

SECTION 5. That any and all other Resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

RESOLVED IN COUNCIL this 13th day of May, 2019.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG

By: _________________________________
    Clentín C. Martin, President of Council

ATTEST: ______________________________
    Jilime Peticca, Secretary
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-6

APPROVING HOFFMAN’S BOARDING KENNELS CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Greensburg and Hoffman’s Boarding Kennels have in effect a contract for the service of dog control and Dog Law Enforcement Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Greensburg desires to approve a contract continuing that service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of South Greensburg, in regular meeting assembled and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the contract between the Borough of South Greensburg and Hoffman’s Boarding Kennels for a one year period beginning January 1, 2020, and ending December 31, 2020, in the form submitted and attached as Exhibit “A,” be and the same is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, President of Council, Secretary of the Borough of South Greensburg and any other proper Borough officer be and are hereby authorized and directed to sign any and all documents necessary to carry into effect this Resolution and the contract approved hereby.

RESOLVED IN COUNCIL this 14th day of October, 2019.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG

By: [Signature]
Clentin C. Martin, President of Council

ATTEST: [Signature]
Jaime Peticca, Secretary
RESOLUTION NO. 7-2019

ENTERING INTO COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY REGARDING ROUTE 119 AND FAIRVIEW AVENUE TRAFFIC SIGNAL

WHEREAS, the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County (MAWC) damaged the traffic signal at the intersection of Route 119 and Fairview Avenue in the Borough of South Greensburg;

WHEREAS, the contract for the repair of the traffic signal is for the routine repair of existing infrastructure and public works of the Borough and is expected to be less than $17,000; and

WHEREAS, MAWC and the Borough of South Greensburg desire to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement to facilitate the repair of the damaged traffic signal, pursuant to 62 Pa.C.S.A. Section 1902.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council of the Borough of South Greensburg in a regular meeting assembled and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the Borough of South Greensburg approves and shall enter into the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the MAWC, in a form to be finalized by the Solicitor.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, Borough Council President, and Borough Secretary of the Borough of South Greensburg, and/or any other proper officer or employee of the Borough of South Greensburg, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all action and sign any and all documentation necessary to carry into effect this resolution.

RESOLVED IN COUNCIL this 14th day of January, 2019.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG

By: [Signature]
Clentin C. Martin, President of Council

ATTEST: [Signature]
Jamie Peticca, Secretary