

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE 2005-11

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COOPERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHARING MAINTENANCE
RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE EAST BRANCH BRANDYWINE TRAIL WITH
EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Act of December 19, 1996, P.L. 1158 No. 177 (53 Pa. C.S.A. 2301, et seq.), local governments may enter into intergovernmental cooperation agreements for the purpose of cooperatively performing intergovernmental powers and duties. West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1 - Purpose and Objectives of the Agreement

1. The East Branch Brandywine Trail is intended to be a 2.5-mile multi-use trail facility running from West Bradford's Brandywine Meadows Preserve near Bradford Avenue to the West Valley Nature Area in East Bradford Township near Skelp Level Road.
2. West Bradford Township and East Bradford Township desire to jointly construct their respective portions of the East Branch Brandywine Trail.
3. West Bradford Township and East Bradford Township intend to coordinate planning, engineering, and design standards for the facility.
4. While each municipality intends to maintain its portion of the trail individually, a shared ownership and maintenance cost agreement is hereby established for the pedestrian bridge that spans the creek between tax parcels 50-3-6 and 51-2-9. This agreement shall not extend to any other future pedestrian bridges that may become part of the trail.

SECTION 2 – Administration

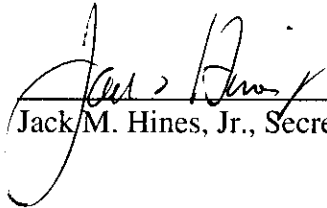
1. The duration and term of the Agreement shall be indefinite unless terminated in accordance with provisions of the Agreement set forth in Exhibit "A" or future addendums thereto.
2. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the entire remaining portions of the Ordinance shall be considered invalid.
3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby approved and the execution thereof hereby authorized. The conditions and terms of the Agreement between East Bradford and West Bradford Townships more particularly set forth in Exhibit "A" is incorporated herein by reference.

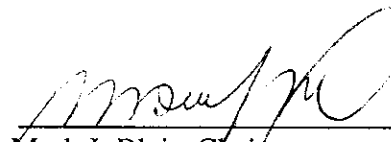
ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 22nd Day of November 2005.

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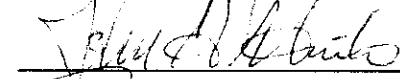
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:



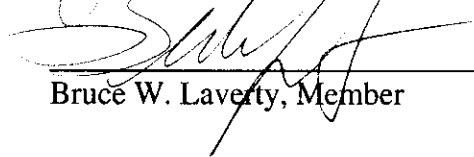
Jack M. Hines, Jr., Secretary



Mark J. Blair, Chairman



John A. Haiko, Vice-Chairman



Bruce W. Lavery, Member