

**Spring Garden Township and Springettsbury Township
Joint Fire Services Study Committee
Resolution Number 05-JFS-01**

WHEREAS, the Joint Fire Services Study Committee has been meeting to review the option of Shared Municipal Service among Spring Garden and Springettsbury Township Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Fire Services Study Committee is preparing to undertake development of draft bylaws, ordinances and other preliminary documentation necessary in order to facilitate the possible development of a Joint Fire Service between Spring Garden and Springettsbury Township; and

WHEREAS, the development of the aforesaid documents will require significant professional and administrative staff support; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development provides funding to offset professional and administrative costs under the Shared Municipal Services Program; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Fire Services Committee believes it would be in the best interest of Spring Garden Township and Springettsbury Township to make application for Shared Municipal Services Program Funds in order to help offset the costs for developing bylaws, ordinances and other preliminary documentation necessary to facilitate the possible development of a Joint Service between the Townships of Spring Garden and Springettsbury.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Spring Garden Township and Springettsbury Township Joint Fire Services Board as follows:

1. The committee recommends that Spring Garden Township and Springettsbury Township prepare and submit an application under the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Shared Municipal Services Program.
2. That the grant application be developed to help offset the cost of professional and administrative staff support as well as any other items covered under the grant program necessary to facilitate the completion of the Joint Fire Services Study.
3. That a copy of this recommendation be forwarded to the Spring Garden and Springettsbury Township Governing Bodies for their review and consideration.

ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2005.

ATTEST:

JOINT FIRE SERVICE COMMITTEE

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Chairman