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RESOLUTION NO. 27-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN, AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR SERVICES UNDER THE SAFE HAVEN PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (the "Department") is required under the Commonwealth's Newborn Protection Act to educate and manage a 24-hour toll-free helpline to provide resources that protect newborns who might otherwise be abandoned or harmed; and

WHEREAS, the Department requires assistance to manage a toll-free helpline that will provide education related to the Newborn Protection Act, direct callers to resources in their area or the Secret Safe website and track caller statistics; and

WHEREAS, Dauphin County has the capacity to manage and maintain a 24-hour toll free Helpline through subcontract and provide quarterly reports to the Department to meet annual reporting requirements.

WHEREAS, the Department and Dauphin County desire to utilize the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 2301, *et. seq.*, to set forth in writing their respective understandings relative to Dauphin County's assistance with the Safe Haven Program.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA THAT:

The Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between Dauphin County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (and which shall be filed with the minutes of the meeting at which this Resolution is enacted), appertaining to the County's assistance with the Safe Haven Program, is hereby approved with the intent and effect that this County shall be bound by the Agreement and the Chairman of the Board of Commissioner execution of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement is hereby ratified.

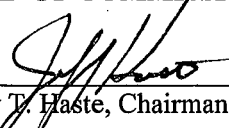
ADOPTED AND RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled, on the 16th day of December 2020.

ATTEST:



Chad Saylor
Chief Clerk/Chief of Staff

**DAUPHIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Jeffrey T. Haste, Chairman



Michael Pries, Vice Chairman



George P. Hartwick, III, Secretary

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