

**SOUTH NEW CASTLE BOROUGH
LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE JOINT AGREEMENT FOR THE MERGER OF MUNICIPALITIES BY AND BETWEEN SHENANGO TOWNSHIP AND SOUTH NEW CASTLE BOROUGH

WHEREAS, Shenango Township (Township) and South New Castle Borough (Borough) have entered into a Joint Agreement for the Merger of Municipalities dated August ____, 2023 (the Joint Agreement), and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Joint Agreement and the provisions of 53 Pa. C.S. § 731, *et seq.*, the Township and the Borough desire to merge, and,

WHEREAS, the Borough adopts this Ordinance to approve of the Joint Merger Agreement, pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S. § 733(a)(1).

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Borough Council of South New Castle Borough, Lawrence County Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. The Joint Agreement for the Merger of Municipalities (the Joint Agreement) as attached to this Ordinance is hereby approved, adopted and incorporated into this Ordinance. The Joint Agreement sets forth the following: (1) Recitals, (2) Referendum, (3) Territories to be Merged; Effective Date; Effect of Agreement, (4) Governance, (5) Infrastructure, (6) Appointed Officials and Employees, (7) Assets, Liabilities, Properties, (8) Taxes and Assessments, and (9) Miscellaneous.
2. Any ordinances or portions thereof that conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
3. If any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance to the extent that the remaining provisions are severable.
4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon being duly adopted.

ENACTED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

SOUTH NEW CASTLE BOROUGH

By: Albert Burick, III, Secretary

Jeff Noble, Mayor

Tom Nocera, Council President

Robin Holliday, Council

Josh McClure, Council