

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**SENATE BILL****No. 987** Session of  
2007INTRODUCED BY BAKER, WAUGH, MUSTO, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY AND  
RHOADES, JUNE 20, 2007

SENATOR REGOLA, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 5, 2007

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), entitled  
2 "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending,  
3 revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,"  
4 providing for emergency services.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 ~~Section 1. The act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known <—~~  
8 ~~as The Third Class City Code, reenacted and amended June 28,~~  
9 ~~1951 (P.L.662, No.164), is amended by adding a section to read:~~

10 ~~Section 2110. Emergency Services. Each third class city~~  
11 ~~shall be responsible for ensuring that fire and emergency~~  
12 ~~medical services are provided within the city and shall~~  
13 ~~determine and provide the appropriate financial and~~  
14 ~~administrative assistance necessary for these services in order~~  
15 ~~to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizenry. The~~  
16 ~~city shall require any emergency services organization~~  
17 ~~receiving city funds to provide to the city an annual itemized~~  
18 ~~listing of all expenditures of these funds before the city may~~

1 ~~consider budgeting additional funding to the organization.~~

2 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~

3 SECTION 1. SECTION 2403 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 23, 1931 ←  
4 (P.L.932, NO.317), KNOWN AS THE THIRD CLASS CITY CODE, REENACTED  
5 AND AMENDED JUNE 28, 1951 (P.L.662, NO.164), IS AMENDED BY  
6 ADDING A CLAUSE TO READ:

7 SECTION 2403. SPECIFIC POWERS.--IN ADDITION TO OTHER POWERS  
8 GRANTED BY THIS ACT, THE COUNCIL OF EACH CITY SHALL HAVE POWER,  
9 BY ORDINANCE:

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11 69. EMERGENCY SERVICES.--TO ENSURE THAT FIRE AND EMERGENCY  
12 MEDICAL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED WITHIN THE CITY AND TO DETERMINE  
13 AND PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
14 ASSISTANCE NECESSARY FOR THESE SERVICES IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE  
15 HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENRY. THE CITY SHALL  
16 REQUIRE ANY EMERGENCY SERVICES ORGANIZATION RECEIVING CITY FUNDS  
17 TO PROVIDE TO THE CITY AN ANNUAL ITEMIZED LISTING OF ALL  
18 EXPENDITURES OF THESE FUNDS BEFORE THE CITY MAY CONSIDER  
19 BUDGETING ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE ORGANIZATION.

20 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.