

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Erie County, Pennsylvania

Intergovernmental Ordinance and Agreement for Joining the Erie Area Council of Governments

ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2012

AN ORDINANCE FORMALIZING THE MEMBERSHIP OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP IN THE ERIE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (EACOG).

WHEREAS, in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation, various municipalities within the County of Erie have formed a Council of Governments or "COG";

WHEREAS, the creation of such an entity is specifically authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law of 1972 P.L. 762, No. 180; 53 P.S. §481, as amended, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors believes that participation on the part of Franklin Township is in the best interest of the community of Franklin Township;

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors previously approved, by way of a motion, Franklin Township's participation in the EACOG.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Township that, in the interest of promoting the order, convenience, prosperity or general welfare of the community embraced within Franklin Township and within the County of Erie, the following articles and sections be, and the same hereby are, enacted into law:

1. Short Title:

This ordinance shall be known as "EACOG Intergovernmental Cooperation Ordinance and Agreement".

2. Purpose:

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of this community through intergovernmental cooperation, as authorized by the Cooperation Law of 1972, P.L. 762, No. 180; 52 P.S. §481, as amended.

3. General Provisions:

- A. Franklin Township hereby accepts membership into the Erie Area Council of Governments and shall remain a member of the EACOG unless and until such time as a majority of this Board of Supervisors may deem such membership inappropriate;
- B. Franklin Township is hereby authorized to appropriate monies from the general fund, on an annual basis, to pay any membership fees and/or dues in the EACOG; and
- C. Franklin Township is further authorized to appropriate monies from the general fund, as may be needed from time to time, to pay Franklin Township's proportionate administrative fees or costs for participation in activities of the EACOG.

4. Representation:


In accordance with the By-Laws of the EACOG, Franklin Township shall appoint a designated delegate, and in priority order alternate delegates, to attend all EACOG meetings and to speak and vote on behalf of Franklin Township.

5. Authority:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the EACOG, the designated delegate, or alternate, may exercise only such authority as has been delegated under the By-Laws of the EACOG, or by Franklin Township. To the extent that any act or action by the EACOG requires an official act by Franklin Township, such act or action by the EACOG shall not bind Franklin Township until such time as official action, by the vote of a majority of the Board of Supervisors taken at a duly advertised public meeting, has been taken by this Board of Supervisors, approving Franklin Township's participation in this act, or action.

APPROVAL PAGE
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2012


FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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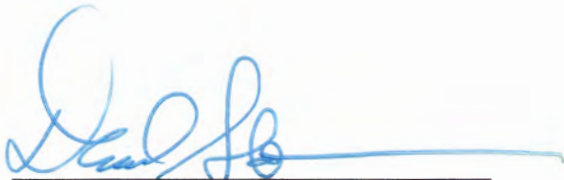
DENNIS D HOWARD
Supervisor

Attest:



DAVID G. HENDERSON
Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was advertised in the Albion News on the 2nd day of February, 2012, a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at the regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors held on the 15th day of February, 2012.



DAVID G HENDERSON
Secretary