

TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE

ORDINANCE No. 17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE,
LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING
AND DIRECTING THE TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A
JOINT MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
THE WEST BRANCH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of Cascade Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania ("Township") and it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION I: SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as the West Branch Council of Governments Intergovernmental Cooperation Ordinance.

SECTION II: AUTHORITY: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Authority granted to the Supervisors of Cascade Township as set forth in §1507 and §1601 of the Second Class Township Code, as amended.

SECTION III: PUBLIC PURPOSE: It is hereby declared that the enactment of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection, benefit and preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the general public, including, but not limited to, the residents of Cascade Township. The purpose of the West Branch Council of Governments is to strengthen local government by becoming a useful tool dealing with local problems.

SECTION IV: WEST BRANCH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS:

- A. The West Branch Council of Governments ("COG") is a voluntary association of local government units operating under a written agreement as authorized by the State Constitution and State Law.

- B. The COG will be formed to discuss and study items of mutual municipal interest and concern and to develop policy and action recommendations and implementation by the separate local government units.
- C. The purposes of the COG shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:
 - (1) To maintain, operate, own and lease, either in the capacity of Lessor or Lessee, facilities and equipment;
 - (2) To enter into joint bidding and purchasing arrangements;
 - (3) To enter into contracts on behalf of its member municipalities for projects as agreed upon by the member municipalities.

SECTION V: MEMBERSHIP IN THE COG:

- A. The Township of Cascade desires to become a participating member in the COG.
- B. The Township Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized and directed to execute the necessary documents, agreements, papers, etc. for the purpose of carrying out the Township's desire to become a participating member in the COG.

SECTION VI: REPEALER: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII: SEVERABILITY: If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not effect nor impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Cascade Township Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION VIII: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the adoption hereof.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 6th day of July, 2004.

ATTEST:

CASCADE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Karin L. Colucci
Secretary

Supervisor

Matt R. Alexander
Supervisor

Jerry W. Harris
Supervisor