

ORDINANCE NO. 2009- _____

AN ORDINANCE OF _____ TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE ADAMS COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, APPROVING THE “ADAMS COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PROPOSED BYLAWS AND AGREEMENT” AS AND FOR THE AGREEMENT FOR THE COUNCIL, AUTHORIZING THE RATIFICATION OF THE BYLAWS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES BY RESOLUTION.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, various local governments (county, township, borough, and school district) of the County of Adams, Pennsylvania wish to establish the Adams County Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, cooperation among the said local governments in the performance of their governmental powers, duties, and functions is authorized by the Pennsylvania Constitution (Article IX, section 5) and by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (act of December 19, 1996, P.L. 1158, No. 177; 53 Pa.C.S. §2301, et seq. as amended); and

WHEREAS, the undersigned believe it is in the interest of this Township to become a member of the Adams County Council of Governments in accord with the terms, conditions, benefits and obligations expressed in the “Adams County Council of Governments Proposed Bylaws and Agreement” (a copy of which is attached to the original of this Ordinance);

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals stated above are incorporated into this Ordinance as if fully repeated herein.

SECTION 2. Membership in Council of Governments Authorized. The Township is hereby authorized and directed, through its appropriate Officers to cause the Township to become a member of the Adams County Council of Governments.

SECTION 3. Agreement; Authorization to Ratify Bylaws. The “Adams County Council of Governments Proposed Bylaws and Agreement” is hereby approved as the agreement for the Adams County Council of Governments, and the delegate from this Township is hereby

authorized to ratify and confirm the said Proposed Bylaws and Agreement as and for the operating instrument for the Council of Governments.

SECTION 4. Delegates to Council of Governments. The Township shall appoint by Resolution, from time to time, a delegate to the Council of Governments, and up to two (2) alternate delegates.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, 2009.

Attest:

Its Secretary

_____ **TOWNSHIP**

Its Chairman

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor