

ORDINANCE
ADOPTING NORTHERN COLUMBIA COUNTY REGION
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT
JOINT ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 04

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FISHING CREEK, COLUMBIA
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ADOPTING THE JOINT ARTICLES OF
AGREEMENT OF THE NORTHERN COLUMBIA COUNTY REGION
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, AND IT IS HEREBY ACTED AND
ORDAINED, BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FISHING CREEK
TOWNSHIP, AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Supervisors of Fishing creek Township, wish to adopt an intergovernmental cooperation agreement known as the Joint Articles of Agreement of the Northern Columbia County Region Council of Government (NCC Region COG) providing for the establishment of the cooperation of municipalities, comprising the Townships of Benton, Jackson, Sugarloaf, Fishing Creek, North Centre and the Borough of Benton. The NCC Region COG shall also include the Joint Municipal Agreement for the Northern Columbia County Region COG, Equipment Purchase and Repair Program.

This Ordinance is intended to adopt the Joint Articles of Agreement and the Equipment and Repair Program in cooperation with the other five municipalities comprising the COG.

1.1. AUTHORIZATION. This Ordinance is authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Act of 1772, July 12, P.L. 762 as amended, 53 P.S. Section 481 et seq.

1.2. ADOPTION OF JOINT ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. The Board of Supervisors of Fishing Creek Township hereby approves entering into the agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated hereby in reference (and which shall be filed with the minutes of the meeting at which this article was enacted), with the intent and effect that the Fishing Creek Township shall be bound by the agreement.

1.3. JOINT MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR THE NCC REGION COG EQUIPMENT PURCHASE AND REPAIR PROGRAM. The Board of Supervisors of Fishing Creek Township hereby adopts and agrees to the terms of the Equipment Purchase and Repair Program organized under the NCC Region COG. A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference.

1.4. TERMS. The Joint Articles of Agreement of NCC Region COG, set forth, in compliance with Section 7 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 487:

- 1) The conditions of the agreements;
- 2) The duration of the agreements;

- 3) The purpose and objections of the agreement, including the powers and scope of authority delegated;
- 4) The manner and extent of financing of the agreements;
- 5) The organizational structure necessary to implement the agreement;
- 6) The manner in which property shall be acquired, managed, licensed or disposed of;
- 7) That the Entity created shall be provided or empowered to enter into contracts for Policies of group life insurance and employee benefits, including social security, for its employees.

1.5. If any section, clause, provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect or impair any other section, clause, provision or portion of the Ordinance.

1.6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

1.7. EXECUTION AND AGREEMENT. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Fishing Creek Township is authorized to execute the Agreements identified as Exhibits “A” and “B”, and to take all other actions necessary to carry out the terms of this Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 3rd day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Supervisor