

**ORDINANCE TO REESTABLISH MEMBERSHIP
IN THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

ARARAT TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE No. 06-06

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION BY REESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, AND REESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS OF SAID MEMBERSHIP PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, TITLE 53, SECTIONS 2301 THROUGH 2315, COMMONLY KNOWN AND REFERRED TO AS ACT 180, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION LAW, AS AMENDED, OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes~ Title 53, Sections 2301 through 2315, commonly known and referred to as Act 180, Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, is the law governing intergovernmental cooperation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, each of the member municipalities have agreed to cooperate with the other governmental or quasi-governmental units in the execution of those municipal functions deemed by the member municipalities to be accomplished best through cooperation with the other governments or quasi-governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania intends that full recognition by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania of an agent of intergovernmental cooperation requires said agent to be established by Ordinance by all cooperating units of government; and

WHEREAS, the member municipalities desire the Susquehanna County Council of Governments to be as useful as possible to those municipalities, and the residents thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE ARARAT TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH IN A REGULAR MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

MEMBERSHIP:

That the aforementioned municipality reestablishes membership within the Susquehanna County Council of Governments in accordance with the Bylaws of the Susquehanna County Council of Governments, and any laws, agreements or contracts which apply.

BY-LAWS:

That the By-Laws of the Susquehanna County Council of Governments attached hereto and made a part hereof are hereby approved, and that such By-Laws may be amended from time to time by a voting representation of member municipalities of the Susquehanna County Council of Governments.

If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this ordinance is held, for any reason to be invalid, such decision or decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Duly enacted and ordained this sixth day of June 2006.

TOWNSHIP/~~BOROUGH~~ OF ARARAT

Donald M. Stone

Chairman/Council President

Richard E. Cottrell

ATTEST:

Mavis A. Cottrell

Secretary

Arthur J. Lunny

SEAL