## Ordinance Establishing Membership in the Susquehanna County **Council of Governments**

## **BOROUGH OF THOMPSON** SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## **ORDINANCE 150**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION BY ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, AND ESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS OF SAID MEMBERSHIP PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE 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;

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 in the execution of those municipal functions deemed by the member municipalities to be accomplished best through cooperation with other governments or quasi-governmental units;

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania intends that full recognition of 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 Borough of Thompson in a regular meeting duly assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Membership: That the aforementioned municipality joins and will be a member of the Susquehanna County, Council of Governments in accordance with the By-Laws 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 votina representation of member municipalities of Susquehanna County Council of Governments.

This Ordinance shall be effective November 3, 2008.

If any section, subsection, sentence of 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 3rd day of November 2008.

Thompson Borough

Andrew B. Gardner President, Borough Council

ATTEST:

Christine Henke, Secretary

Examined and approved by me this 3rd day of November 2008.

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