

ORDINANCE NO. 62

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PARTICIPATION OF
WESTFALL TOWNSHIP
IN THE PIKE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

- WHEREAS, Local municipalities in the County of Pike have determined to create an intergovernmental organization to be known as the Pike County Council of Governments; and,
- WHEREAS, The purpose of the Pike County Council of Governments is to provide a mechanism for intermunicipal cooperation for identifying, discussing and solving County wide problems; and for the development of cooperative approaches for the provision of municipal services; and,
- WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Law (Act of July 12, 1971, P.L. 762, No. 180) authorizes municipal governments to so cooperate via joint agreements; and Section 7 of said Act requires that municipalities entering into intergovernmental cooperation adopt an ordinance to effect and agree to such cooperation;

WESTFALL TOWNSHIP hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

Section 1. Conditions of Participation - The Township of Westfall shall participate in the Pike County Council of Governments pursuant to the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Duration of Participation - The Township of Westfall shall continue to participate in the Pike County Council of Governments until this Ordinance is duly repealed.

Section 3. Purpose and Objectives - The Township of Westfall shall participate with the Pike County Council of Governments for the purposes set forth in the above prescribed preamble. Any arrangements for the provision of municipal services on a joint municipal basis shall require the execution of agreements for such arrangements separate and apart from this Ordinance.

Section 4. Organizational Structure - The Pike County Council of Governments shall be governed by a Council comprised of members to be appointed by each participating local municipal governing body in Pike County. Each local governing body shall appoint one member. Each such appointee shall be a duly elected member of the appointing governing body and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing governing body.

The Council shall adopt By-Laws for the Pike County Council of Governments to further provide for the organization and operation of the Council of Governments which By-Laws shall be approved by Westfall Township before becoming binding on the Township.

Section 5. Financing and Operation - The Pike County Council of Governments shall be financed in a manner to be developed and adopted by the Council; and, the Council of Governments shall be empowered to receive and expend funds, enter into contracts, hire employees and take other actions necessary to fulfill the purposes of the Council of Governments set forth in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Equipment and Property - All property, real or personal, shall be acquired, managed and disposed of in a manner consistent with the policy adopted by the Council.

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from date of adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 15 DAY OF March, 1988.

TOWNSHIP OF WESTFALL

John F. Hess

Supervisor

George E. Decker

Supervisor

Supervisor

Attest: Beverly A. Cecil
acting Secretary