

THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 97-11a

A Resolution of the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania authorizing the Township of Hopewell joining the Beaver Valley Council of Governments.

Whereas, the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania is presently a member of Mid Beaver Valley Council of Governments; and

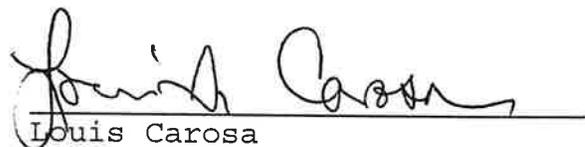
Whereas, the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania now deems it desirable to join with the other participating members of the Pennsylvania Corporation known as the Beaver Valley Council of Governments in order to have a legal entity for the purpose of fostering intermunicipal cooperation in solving problems, forming policies, and making plans that are common and regional;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 180 of 1972, 53 P.S. 481, et seq., the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania hereby joins with the other participating members in the Pennsylvania Corporation known as the Beaver Valley Council of Governments.
2. The purpose of the Corporation is set forth in the Articles of Incorporation of the Beaver Valley Council of Governments and includes:
  - a. To identify, discuss, and study regional issues and development opportunities.
  - b. To promote effective communication and coordination among member governments and their agencies.
  - c. To foster and develop coordinated plans and policies for regional development and resource conservation.
  - d. To facilitate agreements among member governments to cooperatively undertake specific projects.
  - e. To serve as the regional spokesman on matters of state or national interest.

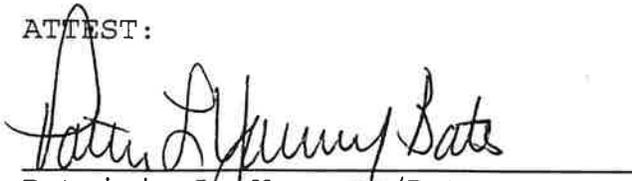
- f. To assist member governments as they direct.
  - g. To review and coordinate federal, state, and local programs as directed by member governments.
  - h. To enter into grant agreements with federal, state, or private agencies to carry out projects desired by the members.
3. The corporation is to exist in perpetuity, but municipalities may join and withdraw from the corporation at any time in the manner set forth in By-Laws of the Beaver Valley Council of Governments.
  4. The Beaver Valley Council of Governments shall be financed by annual dues and fees paid by member municipalities and by funds obtained by the Corporation from public or private sources.
  5. The organizational structure of the Corporation shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of the Beaver Valley Council of Governments.
  6. No action taken by the Beaver Valley Council of Governments, which creates a legal obligation, whether it be contractual, financial, or otherwise, upon a member municipality shall be binding upon the municipality unless and until its legislative body ordains, resolves or otherwise so approves.

RESOLVED INTO LAW this 27 day of May 1997.



Louis Carosa  
Council President  
Township of Hopewell

ATTEST:



Patricia L. Yanessa/Bates  
Township Manager  
Township of Hopewell