

ORDINANCE NO. 2004 - 1

AN ORDINANCE OF PENN TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL KEYSTONE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES AND DUTIES.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has imposed upon Penn Township, and similarly situated local municipalities, certain responsibilities and duties, including, inter alia, the adoption and enforcement of building codes and the enforcement of state sewage regulations; and

WHEREAS, Act 180 allows for local municipalities to band together into inter-governmental cooperative associations for the purpose of performing such common duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Central Keystone Council of Governments (herein after CK-COG) is such governmental cooperative association formed by local municipalities for the purpose of providing such services to members; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of this Township has determined that it would be advantageous to the Township to join the CK-COG for such purposes as the Board and CK-COG may, from time to time determine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED as follows::

Section 1: The Board of Supervisors hereby consent to joining the Central Keystone Council of Governments (CK-COG), a council of governments formed under the provisions of Act 1890 for the purpose of providing various services, including but not limited to, sewage and building code enforcement.

Section 2: The Board of Supervisors of Penn Township does hereby direct the officers of Penn Township to execute an agreement with such municipalities as desire to enter into an agreement to accomplish the purposes as set forth herein. The agreement shall provide, inter alia, for the following:

- a. The CK-COG shall provide, initially for a building codes program and an on-lot sewage program and may provide for such other services and programs as it deems appropriate in the future.
- b. The term of the CK-COG shall be perpetual subject to the right to terminate upon

at least twelve (12) months notice.

- c. The CK-COG shall have all the powers necessary to accomplish the intent of the agreement.
- d. The CK-COG shall be supported by contributions from its members, grants and fees for services.
- e. The CK-COG shall be governed by a Board of Directors, Officers and an Executive Committee.
- f. Real and personal property may be purchased, sold or leased by the CK-COG, in accordance with applicable law.
- g. The CK-COG shall have the power and authority to enter into contracts for group insurance and employee benefits.

Section 3: The Board of Supervisors of Penn Township is hereby authorized to enter into contacts with CK-COG to provide such services, programs and joint purchases as the Board of Supervisors shall, by resolution, determine, from time to time.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

ENACTED, ORDAINED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, this _____ day of April, 2004.

**PENN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ATTEST:






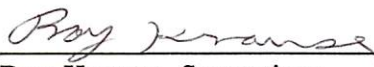
Robin Bieber, Secretary



Frederick Ulrich, Chairman



Jon Payne, Supervisor

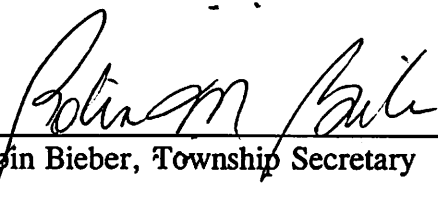


Roy Knause, Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2004 - 02 adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors of Penn Township at regular meeting held on April 6, 2004, after due advertised, with quorum present.

dated:



Robin Bieber, Township Secretary

(Township Seal)

