

CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH

Butler County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CONNOQUENESSING, BUTLER, COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PURSUANT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION ACT PROVIDING FOR ENTERING INTO AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CONNOQUENESSING TOWNSHIP AND CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa. C.S.A. 2301 et seq., provides that two or more municipalities in this Commonwealth may jointly cooperate in the exercise of performance of their respective governmental functions, powers or responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Connoquenessing Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania, deems it to be in the best interest of and for the general welfare of the citizens and the residents of Connoquenessing Borough to enter into a cooperation agreement with Connoquenessing Township (herein referred to as *Participating Municipality*) for the preparation of a Comprehensive Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council will negotiate the term and provisions of an *Inter-Municipal Cooperation Agreement for a Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan* with Participating Municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to enter into an *Inter-Municipal Cooperation Agreement for a Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan* with the Participating Municipality pursuant to the said Intergovernmental Cooperation Act;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of Connoquenessing Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, to wit:

SECTION 1: Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the *Connoquenessing Borough Ordinance Authorizing an Inter-Municipal Cooperation Agreement for a Comprehensive Plan*.

SECTION 2: Approval of Agreement for a Comprehensive Plan. The *Inter-Municipal Cooperation Plan* between the Participating Municipalities will be approved, adopted and authorized, provided that the Participating Municipalities, by appropriate official action, approve, adopt and authorize the execution of the same Agreement.

SECTION 3: Terms of the Agreement for a Comprehensive Plan.

- A. Purpose and Conditions - The *Inter-Municipal Cooperation Agreement for a Comprehensive Plan* shall provide only for the cooperative preparation of the *Plan* and method of adoption of the *Plan* by each Participating Municipality, and for ongoing *Plan* monitoring and certain *Plan* implementation actions. *Plan* adoption and adoption of associated ordinances shall remain the sole prerogative of each Participating Municipality.
- B. Organizational Structure - The Committee comprised of not less than two representatives from each Participating Municipality, will be created by the *Inter-Municipal Cooperation Agreement* to implement the agreement.
- C. Financing - Each Participating Municipality will provide funding to finance the agreement in accord with the cost sharing formula which has been agreed to by the Participating Municipalities.
- D. Term - The *Agreement* will remain in effect until terminated by the written consent of the Participating Municipalities.
- E. Other Measures - The Borough Council may, by resolution, take such other joint measures as may be appropriate to implement the plans prepared under the terms of the *Inter-Municipal Cooperation Agreement for a Comprehensive Plan*.

SECTION 4: Provision for Implementation Resolutions. The Borough Council of Connoquenessing Borough may, by resolution, adopt procedures and regulations to implement the Agreement approved by the Participating Municipalities.

SECTION 5: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of the provisions hereof shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION 6: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions conflicting or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as same affect this ordinance.

SECTION 7: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect (5) days after the date of its enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of Connoquenessing Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania, this 3rd day of May, 2006.

CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH

ATTEST:

By: _____
President

Borough Secretary

(Borough Seal)

Approved by me this 3rd day of
May, 2006.

By: _____
Mayor