

# **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP**

**Borough of Mount Penn**

**Berks County, Pennsylvania**

**Ordinance# 699**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION BY ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP IN THE WESTERN BERKS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ESTABLISHING THE CONDITION OF SAID MEMBERSHIP PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 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; and,**

**WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Penn desires to join the Western Berks Council of Governments to cooperate with the other governmental or quasi-governmental units in the execution of those municipal functions deemed by the Borough of Mount Penn to be accomplished best through cooperation with the other governments or quasi-governmental units; and,**

**WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Title 53, Sections 2301 through 2315, commonly known and referred to as Act 180 Intergovernmental Cooperation Law intends that full recognition by 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 Borough of Mount Penn desires the Western Berks Council of Governments to be as useful as possible to the Borough of Mount Penn and to the residents thereof;**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT PENN IN A REGULAR MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:**

## Section 1. Membership

That the Borough of Mount Penn join and be a member of the Western Berks Council of Governments in accordance with the Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement and Bylaws of the Western Berks Council of Governments and any laws or contracts which apply.

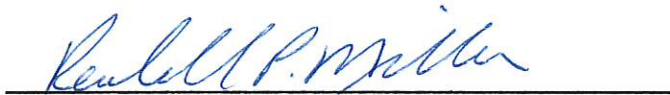
## Section 2. Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement and Bylaws

That the Borough of Mount Penn, through its designated representative, shall execute the Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement and hereby approves the Bylaws of the Western Berks Council of Governments which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and that such Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement and Bylaws may be amended from time to time by a voting representation of all the member municipalities of the Western Berks Council of Governments.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November , 2000

**Borough of Mount Penn**

By:



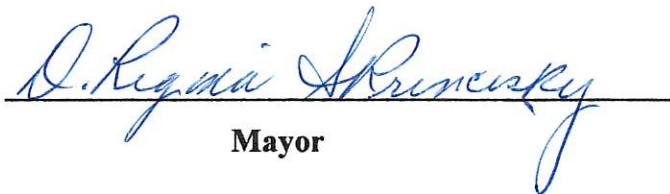
**President of Council**

Attest:



**Secretary**

Approval:



**Mayor**