

TOWNSHIP OF WEST NOTTINGHAM

CHESTER COUNTY, PA

ORDINANCE NO. 02-2007

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ADOPTION
OF THE OXFORD REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
COOPERATIVE PLANNING AGREEMENT**

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Nottingham, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

I. Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the entering into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Planning Agreement with the Borough of Oxford and the Townships of East Nottingham, Elk, Lower Oxford and Upper Oxford, Chester County, Pennsylvania for the purpose of joint municipal planning between the members of the Oxford Region and further to authorize the expenditure of funds and establish other commitments and benefits under the terms of the Agreement. A true and correct copy of the Intergovernmental Cooperative Planning Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference as though set out in full.

II. Duration

The duration of the term of the Agreement is three (3) years.

III. Objectives of the Agreement

The objective of the Agreement is to provide for the establishment of a multimunicipal planning committee to study and evaluate the needs and requirements for current and future residents and develop planning strategies and growth management and options for the Regions.

IV. Funding

The manner and extent of financing the Agreement is that each individual municipality which is a part of the Region shall contribute to the multimunicipal planning committee. The original funding amount for each individual municipality is \$2,100.00 in three equal increments of \$700.00 for each of the three (3) years beginning January, 2008. In addition, each member municipality shall contribute an additional \$200.00 annually commencing January 2008 for the three (3) year term over and above the above-referenced cost. This contribution will be utilized to establish an operating fund for the Oxford Region to be applied toward mutually agreed upon expenses.

V. Membership

The organizational structure to implement the Agreement is that each municipality shall appoint two (2) members to the planning committee. One shall be a member of the governing

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body and one from the Planning Commission. Each municipality has the option to appoint an alternate to attend in either above member's absence.

Each municipality shall have one (1) vote and actions of the committee require the affirmative vote of the majority of the committee as appointed and not as present at a particular meeting. Any advancement or expenditure of funds over and above those identified in the above action must be approved by each individual municipality.

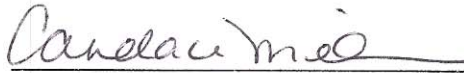
There is no intention that any real or personal property shall be acquired by means of this committee nor shall the committee have any employees.

VI. Severability

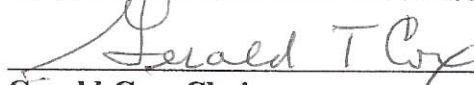
In the event that any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, for any reason, this determination shall not affect any of the remaining terms and obligations of this Ordinance, which shall be read and construed as if the parties has initially intended to omit that term or provision determined to be invalid or unenforceable.

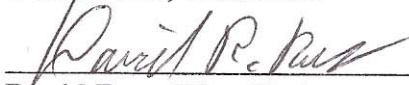
ADOPTED this 16th day of October, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of West Nottingham Township and effective five (5) days hereafter.

ATTEST:


Candace Miller, Township Secretary

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Gerald Cox, Chairman


David Ross, Vice Chairman

Eric Todd, Supervisor