

ORDINANCE NO. 90

An Ordinance of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, providing for the association of the Township of Pymatuning with the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, various political subdivisions of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, including the County of Mercer, have by ordinance or resolution associated together in a regional planning commission known as the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the member municipalities of this Commission have consented to admit the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, as a member municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

- Section 1: That the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, does hereby join and associate itself with the other member municipalities of the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission and with such other municipalities as may hereafter become member municipalities of the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission.
- Section 2: The functions, duties, responsibilities and planning activities of the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Act of 1968, July 31, Act. No. 247, and its amendments, and the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, as it now exists or is hereafter amended.

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Section 3: Representation on the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission shall be comprised of representatives from each member municipality, appointed by the municipality, on the basis of one (1) per each six thousand (6,000) unit of population plus one (1) for a residual four thousand (4,000) of population or more, plus one (1) elected official (Councilman, Commissioner, Supervisor or County Commissioner) in each member municipality. In determining the number of representatives to which the County of Mercer shall be entitled on the Commission, the population of the other members shall be excluded.

Each member municipality shall be entitled to a minimum of two (2) representatives on said Commission, one of whom shall be a member of the local elected governing body and one a member of the local planning commission.

All appointments shall be for a period of three (3) years and so staggered that a proportionate number shall expire each year for three (3) years. Representatives appointed to the Commission shall be residents of the respective municipalities for a period of not less than three (3) years, and shall be eligible for reappointment. Representatives appointed by the County of Mercer may be residents of other member municipalities.

Section 4: The Township of Pymatuning does hereby signify its intention to appropriate from its current revenues its pro rata share of the expenses of the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission, as based on a budget approved yearly by the members of the Commission, and based on a formula of seventy-five (75%) per cent for the County of Mercer and twenty-five (25%) per cent for the other members based upon the ratio of population which each member municipality bears to the total population of the other member municipalities, excluding the County of Mercer as a member. Twenty-five (25%) per cent of the Township's pro rata share shall be paid on or before January 15 of each year and the remainder in proportionate quarterly installments on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of April, July and October of each year.

Section 5: Other municipalities of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, may be admitted as member municipalities of the Commission on affirmative vote of a majority of the then member municipalities.

Section 6: The Township of Pymatuning reserves the right to withdraw from the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission at the end of any calendar year by giving six months written notice to the Commission.

Section 7: The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning is hereby directed and authorized to execute any agreements or instruments and to perform any and all acts on behalf of the Township of Pymatuning to carry out the provisions of this ordinance in conformity with the terms of this ordinance and the applicable Acts of Assembly as made and provided.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 8 day of August

1974.

TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING by

Vern E. Barlett
Charles J. Goodenough
Henry H. Urangst
Supervisors

Attest:

Township Secretary