

**TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSVILLE,
FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 01-18

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE JOINING OF THE MID MON VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Township of BROWNSVILLE hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

Section 1. Authorization. This Ordinance is authorized pursuant to Section 2303 of the Pennsylvania Intragovernmental Cooperation Act, as codified, 53 Pa.C.S. § 2303.

Section 2. Purpose. The Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments has been formed and is designed:

(a) to promote cost saving, shared services, and joint purchasing among the political subdivisions and municipalities of the Middle Monongahela Valley region; and

(b) to be beneficial to the citizens and taxpayers of the Middle Monongahela Valley region through increased access to programs and grants and savings of taxpayer monies through shared services and joint bidding and letting of contracts.

Section 3. Conditions. The Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments shall operate pursuant to the binding vote of the members of the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments, as said membership is established herein.

Section 4. Membership and Organizational Structure. Membership in the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments shall be by affirmative vote of this governing body. The governing body shall then elect one permanent and one alternate delegate to participate in the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments General Assembly.

Section 5. Authority of Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments. The Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments shall have the authority and power to enter into contracts to which this municipality is bound based upon the affirmative vote of the General Assembly of the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments.

Section 6. Duration. The Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments shall exist until such time as an affirmative vote of the General Assembly of the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments acts to disband, dissolve, or otherwise discontinue the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments.

Section 7. Budget.

(a) For the first operating year of the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments, this municipality shall not authorize any funds to be used to fund the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments.

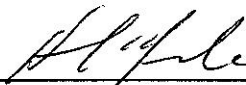
(b) For every year thereafter, and recognizing the benefit conferred upon this municipality by the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments, this municipality shall commit an annual membership dues to be determined on an annual basis; provided, that the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments shall provide a minimum of 180 days' notice of the annual membership due amount.

(c) This municipality authorizes the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments to submit competitive bids for services, supplies, and other resources; provided, that this municipality shall reserve the right to voluntarily opt out of any bid process at any time.

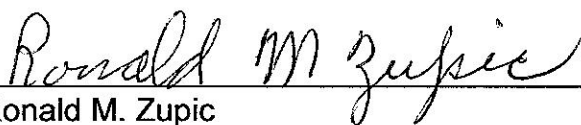
Section 8. Opt Out. Notwithstanding any provision of this Ordinance, this municipality shall have the option to opt out of the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments at any time; provided, that exercising said option shall not permit this municipality to recover any dues or fees already paid or due to be paid to the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments at the time of exercising said option; provided, further, that at the time said opt out occurs, this municipality shall not be liable for any dues owing to in the future or fees incurred by the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments after the date of exercising said option.

ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Supervisors of Brownsville Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on this 3rd day of December, 2018.

BROWNSVILLE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS



Homer L. Yeardie




Ronald M. Zupic



Thomas S. Barry

ATTEST:



Secretary