

Resolution No. _____

Passed _____, 20____

RESOLUTION NO. 21-15

A Resolution authorizing the City of Orrville, Ohio, to enter into an agreement or agreements to join a Regional Council of Governments pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Cities of Wooster, Ohio and Ashland, Ohio have joined together to create a Regional Council of Governments to establish a regional public safety dispatching system; and

WHEREAS, forming a Regional Council of Governments pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code has been determined by the parties to be a necessary step in planning for, establishing, and operating a regional dispatching system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orrville has been invited to become a full and equal voting member of the Wooster-Ashland Regional Council of Governments ("WARCOG") and to participate in the establishment and operations of a regional dispatching center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORRVILLE, OHIO:


Section 1: This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the citizens and police and fire departments of the City of Orrville to assist in the establishment and operations of a regional public safety dispatching center, and to that end, to join a Regional Council of Governments charged with implementing such a system.

Section 2: The Mayor, on behalf of the City of Orrville, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement or agreement(s) to become a member of the WARCOG.

Section 3: This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with law.

Section 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division, and for the further reason that entering into agreement with the WARCOG will allow the City to participate in the development and implementation of a regional public safety dispatch system that will greatly enhance the public health and safety of the residents and police and fire departments of the City of Orrville; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 6th day of July 2015.



President of Council

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Attest:

James J. Judd
Clerk of Council

Approved:

David J. Judd
Mayor

7/6/15
Date