

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP
IN THE CENTRAL SCHUYLKILL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**TOWNSHIPS OF BLYTHE, BRANCH, CASS, EAST NORWEGIAN, FOSTER,
NEW CASTLE, AND REILLY, AND THE BOROUGHS OF MINERSVILLE,
PALO ALTO, PINE GROVE, PORT CARBON, SAINT CLAIR, AND TREMONT**

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE No. 2009-2

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION BY ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CENTRAL SCHUYLKILL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, AND ESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS OF SAID MEMBERSHIP PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, TITLE 53, and 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, each of the municipalities of the Townships of Blythe, Branch, Cass, East Norwegian, Foster, New Castle, and Reilly and the Boroughs of Minersville, Palo Alto, Pine Grove, Port Carbon, Saint Clair, and Tremont have agreed to cooperate with the other governmental or quasi-governmental units in the execution of those municipal functions deemed by the aforementioned municipalities to be accomplished best through cooperation with the other governments or quasi-governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 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 aforementioned municipalities desire the Central Schuylkill Council of Governments to be as useful as possible to those municipalities, and the residents thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE PORT CARBON BOROUGH OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY IN A REGULAR MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

MEMBERSHIP:

That each of the aforementioned municipalities join and be a member of the Central Schuylkill Council of Governments in accordance with the By-Laws of the Central Schuylkill Council of Governments, and any laws, agreements or contracts which apply.

BY-LAWS:

That the By-Laws of the Central Schuylkill Council of Governments attached hereto and made a part hereof are hereby approved, and that such By-Laws may be amended from time to time by a voting representation of all member municipalities of the Central Schuylkill Council of Governments.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 11 day of August, 2009.

Attest: Thomas J. Pavlick (MUNICIPALITY)
Thomas J. Pavlick

Margaret M. McBrean By: _____
Secretary/Margaret M. McBrean