

Town of Franklin
Ordinance on the Participation in the
Regional Council of Governments

WHEREAS, Southeastern Connecticut has entered a period of complex challenges affecting the region's economy, its tax base, and its infrastructure;

WHEREAS, dealing effectively with these challenges will require a high level of intergovernmental cooperation; and

WHEREAS, a need exists to establish a formal organization of municipal chief elected officials within Southeastern Connecticut to facilitate intergovernmental cooperation and collective public action of the regional;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Town of Franklin hereby adopts Section 4-124l through Section 4-124p of the Connecticut General Statutes, providing for the formation of the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments, when and as such Council is duly established in accordance with said statutes, upon the adoption of said statutes by not less than sixty percent of the eligible municipalities within the Southeastern Connecticut Region, as defined by the Secretary of the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management, or his designees, and upon certification by the Secretary of the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management or his designees, that the Regional Council of Governments has been duly established. When the Regional Council of Governments is duly established and the transition period called for in Section 4-124b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, has been completed, the Town of Franklin does hereby rescind the ordinance of Ordinance of October 7th, 1960, and any amendments thereto that created the Town's participation in the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency. The Town Clerk is directed immediately to prepare and file with the Secretary of the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management a certified copy of this Ordinance to establish a Southeastern Connecticut Regional Council of Governments.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to appoint an alternate member per Section 4-124k of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Adopted by vote of Town Meeting legally warned and held on May 11th, 1992.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: June 2nd, 1992