

REQUESTED BY LOWDERMILK
APPROVED BY C.O.W.
INTRODUCED BY RASOR

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-129

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW TO APPROVE ANY BYLAWS OF A COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT ("COG") RELATING TO DISPATCH SERVICES THAT IS CREATED OF WHICH THE CITY OF STOW BECOMES A MEMBER, REQUIRING THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW TO RECEIVE THIRTY (30) DAYS ADVANCED WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE COG BYLAWS PRIOR TO THE CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE(S) VOTING ON THEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Stow ("City") may join a Council of Governments ("COG") for any purpose permitted by the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Stow is desirous of requiring the Council of the City of Stow to approve any bylaws, or changes thereto, of any Council of Government that is created relating to dispatch services which the City of Stow becomes a member prior to any agreement to join such an organization and to require the Council of the City of Stow to receive thirty (30) days advance written notice of any proposed changes to the bylaws prior to the City's representative(s) voting on them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Stow is hereby required to approve any bylaws of a Council of Government relating to dispatch services that is created of which the City of Stow is a member prior to any agreement to join such a Council of Government, and the Council of the City of Stow is also required to receive thirty (30) days advance written notice of any proposed changes to the bylaws of any Council of Government prior to the City's representative(s) voting on them. The City's representative, representatives and/or temporary alternatives must be either the Mayor, the Law Director or a member of Council and shall be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of City Council.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.


SECTION 3. That this Ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11 Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that this measure needs to be in place prior to any COG formation, and, pursuant to Section 4.13, Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 1/12/17

ATTEST 
Bonnie J. Emahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL


Mike Rasor
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 1/13/17

APPROVED 
Sara Kline
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 1/18/17



I, Bonnie J. Emahiser, Clerk of
Council, do hereby certify that
copies of the foregoing were
posted in accordance with
Section 10.13 C.O.S.



Amber K. Zibitosky
LAW DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 1/18/17