

**BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 560

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON
COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE
BOROUGH TO JOIN THE MID MON VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS;
REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND/OR PORTIONS OF
INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; INCLUDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The Borough of California 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 the Borough Council of the Borough of California. The Borough Council 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 THE 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 the Borough of California 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 annual membership dues to be determined on an annual basis; provided, however, that the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments shall provide a minimum of 180 days' notice of the annual membership due amount.
- (c) The Borough of California authorizes the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments to submit competitive bids for services, supplies, and other resources; provided, however, that this municipality shall reserve the right to voluntarily opt out of any bid process at any time.
- (d) The Borough's annual membership dues for 2018 (now waived), 2019, and 2020, respectively, are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 8. OPT OUT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Ordinance, the Borough of California shall have the option to opt out of the Mid Mon Valley Council of Governments at any time; provided, however, that exercising said option shall not permit the Borough of California 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, the Borough of California 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.

Membership Dues

* Mon Valley Alliance is paying your 2018 dues!

** Your membership dues will be returned to you throughout the year as well as the contract savings. Your ordinance gives you the right to opt out of the Mid Mon Valley COG.

	Population	Local Share %	2018	2019	2020
MONOGAHELA CITY	4236	4.13%	\$619.39	\$1,032.32	\$1,445.25
DONORA BOROUGH	4709	4.59%	\$688.56	\$1,147.60	\$1,606.63
NEW EAGLE BOROUGH	2147	2.09%	\$313.94	\$523.23	\$732.52
CARROLL TOWNSHIP	5677	5.53%	\$830.10	\$1,383.50	\$1,936.90
FINLEYVILLE BOROUGH	455	0.44%	\$66.53	\$110.88	\$155.24
UNION TOWNSHIP	5717	5.57%	\$835.95	\$1,393.25	\$1,950.55
NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP	3036	2.96%	\$443.93	\$739.88	\$1,035.83
CHARLEROI BOROUGH	4058	3.96%	\$593.37	\$988.95	\$1,384.52
DUNLEVY BOROUGH	397	0.39%	\$58.05	\$96.75	\$135.45
NORTH CHARLEROI	1314	1.28%	\$192.14	\$320.23	\$448.32
SPEERS BOROUGH	1241	1.21%	\$181.46	\$302.44	\$423.41
STOCKDALE BOROUGH	555	0.54%	\$81.15	\$135.26	\$189.36
TWILIGHT BOROUGH	241	0.23%	\$35.24	\$58.73	\$82.23
FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP	4461	4.35%	\$652.29	\$1,087.16	\$1,522.02
MONESSEN CITY	7600	7.41%	\$1,111.28	\$1,852.14	\$2,593.00
ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP	11634	11.34%	\$1,701.14	\$2,835.24	\$3,969.33
NORTH BELLE VERNON BOROUGH	2107	2.05%	\$308.09	\$513.48	\$718.87
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	4461	4.35%	\$652.29	\$1,087.16	\$1,522.02
FAYETTE CITY BOROUGH	714	0.70%	\$104.40	\$174.00	\$243.61
BELLE VERNON BOROUGH	1093	1.07%	\$159.82	\$266.37	\$372.91
BROWNSVILLE BOROUGH	2311	2.25%	\$337.92	\$563.20	\$788.48
BROWNSVILLE TOWNSHIP	683	0.67%	\$99.87	\$166.45	\$233.03
LUZERNE TOWNSHIP	5965	5.81%	\$872.21	\$1,453.69	\$2,035.16
REDSTONE TOWNSHIP	5566	5.43%	\$813.87	\$1,356.45	\$1,899.03

NEWELL BOROUGH	537	0.52%	\$78.52	\$130.87	\$183.22
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	2015	1.96%	\$294.64	\$491.06	\$687.49
ALLENPORT BOROUGH	536	0.52%	\$78.37	\$130.62	\$182.87
CALIFORNIA BOROUGH	6585	6.42%	\$962.87	\$1,604.78	\$2,246.70
COAL CENTER BOROUGH	139	0.14%	\$20.32	\$33.87	\$47.42
ELCO BOROUGH	316	0.31%	\$46.21	\$77.01	\$107.81
LONG BRANCH BOROUGH	442	0.43%	\$64.63	\$107.72	\$150.80
ROSCOE BOROUGH	798	0.78%	\$116.68	\$194.47	\$272.26
WEST BROWNSVILLE BOROUGH	988	0.96%	\$144.47	\$240.78	\$337.09
WEST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP	1226	1.20%	\$179.27	\$298.78	\$418.29
BENTLEYVILLE BOROUGH	2546	2.48%	\$372.28	\$620.47	\$868.65
COKEBURG BOROUGH	621	0.61%	\$90.80	\$151.34	\$211.88
ELLSWORTH BOROUGH	1010	0.98%	\$147.68	\$246.14	\$344.60
NORTH BETHLEHAM TOWNSHIP	1746	1.70%	\$255.30	\$425.50	\$595.71
SOMERSET TOWNSHIP	2701	2.63%	\$394.94	\$658.24	\$921.54
	102584		\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$35,000.00

SECTION 9. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES.

Any and all prior Ordinances and/or any and all portions of prior Ordinances, which are in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. The remaining Ordinances and/or portions of prior Ordinances, not modified herein, shall remain the same.

SECTION 10. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

Should any section, provision or other part of this Ordinance be found to be illegal, unenforceable or void, such shall not affect the remainder hereof, which shall remain fully binding, valid and enforceable, and such section, provision or other part shall be modified to the extent necessary to so conform to the law.

The Borough Council of the Borough of California hereby declares its intention that should any section, provision or other part of this Ordinance be found to be illegal, unenforceable or void, it would have made the foregoing Ordinance without such part or with such part so modified so as to conform to the law.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

DULY presented and adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of California, Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 8th day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA

Lori Carney
Borough Secretary

By: Patricia Alfano
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 8th day of February, 2018.

BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA

By: [Signature]
Mayor