

RESOLUTION TO JOIN CCUNCIL 255

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE Council of the Village
of Hamersville, TO SIGN AGREEMENT TO OBTAIN
MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOUTHERN OHIO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS,
ON BEHALF OF THE Village of Hamersville AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, communities in the counties of Adams, Brown, Highland, Clinton, Ross, Fayette, Lawrence, Pike and Scioto have many common problems that transcend their individual borders; and,

WHEREAS, there has been formed the Southern Ohio Council of Governments by various political subdivision of Adams, Brown, Highland, Clinton, Ross, Fayette, Lawrence, Pike and Scioto in the State of Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, bylaws for the aforesaid agency have been promulgated and are approved by the Council of the Village of Hamersville; and,

WHEREAS, there are problems in the area of crime and law enforcement with the region; and,

WHEREAS, the Southern Ohio Council of Governments qualifies as an organization of public officials who represent political jurisdictions within this district; and,

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary that the Village of Hamersville of Brown County become a member of the Southern Ohio Council of Governments in order for it to participate in federal and state grants under federal and state laws; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Council of the Village
of Hamersville of Brown County:

SECTION 1. That said Village of Hamersville does hereby enter into an agreement and pledge its support and cooperation to and with other boards of county commissioners, city and village councils and other political subdivisions of the state and as may from time to time similarly desire to cooperate in the formation, maintenance and operation of the Southern Ohio Council of Governments.

SECTION 2. The Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to seek membership for the Village of Hamersville in the Southern Ohio Council of Governments.

SECTION 3. The Council is further authorized to sign any agreement, contract, and/or do as may be necessary in order to obtain membership in the Southern Ohio Council of Governments, for their own behalf or the Village of Hamersville of Brown County.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of Hamersville Council has heretofore adopted a "Resolution" requesting membership and participation in the Southern Ohio Council of Governments

(hereinafter called "Council");

AND WHEREAS, the Council has completed its preliminary organizational work and has adopted bylaws;

AND WHEREAS, the Village of Hamersville continues to recognize the benefits that it may receive and the benefits that it may confer in voluntarily consulting with other units of local government in Adams, Brown, Highland, Clinton, Ross, Fayette, Lawrence, Pike and Scioto Counties, as to policies, problems and plans that are of mutual interest and concern.

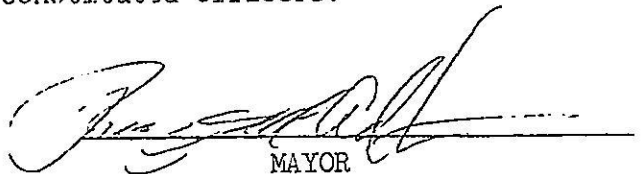
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. On this 2nd, day of November, 1970, the Council of the Village of Hamersville, in consideration of the aforesaid, agrees with other member governmental bodies of the Council to become a full member of the Southern Ohio Council of Governments.

2. Such membership is voluntary and may be terminated by this body upon written notice to the Council by registered mail, return receipt requested, from this body to the Council, which termination will then become effective ninety (90) days after receipt by the Council of said written notice.

3. Such membership in the Council shall confer upon the Mayor or Council of the Village of Hamersville all of the rights, privileges, duties, and obligations of full membership in the Council in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the Southern Ohio Council of Governments, a copy of which bylaws is attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A."

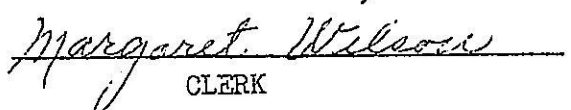
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Hamersville Council does execute this AGREEMENT through its duly constituted officers.


MAYOR

SOUTHERN OHIO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS


Pres. of Council

by _____
Chairman, John Knauff


CLERK

SECTION 4. That the Village of Hamersville of Brown County may withdraw its maintenance and cooperation hereunder at any time by resolution to do so and delivering a certified copy thereof approved by its Council to the Southern Ohio Council of Governments at least sixty (60) days prior to the actual date of withdrawal.

SECTION 5. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety of its citizens the Village of Hamersville of Brown County and therefore, which called immediately effective upon the passage thereof and approval by the Council of the Village of Hamersville. The reason for the emergency is that it is urgently necessary for the Village of Hamersville to become a member of the Southern Ohio Council of Governments in order to participate in federal and state grants of which grants are urgently needed by the Village of Hamersville of Brown County.


Mayor

Attest: Margaret Wilson
Clerk

Approved: 11-2-70
Date

Charles Bussell
Pres. of Council