

## **Withdrawal from Windham Council of Governments and Approval to Enter the Northeast Council of Governments**

**Statutory Reference or Authority:** Conn. General Stat. CGS4-124j and CGS16a-4c as amended by Section 249 of Public Act 13-247

**Purpose:** To allow Hampton to enter into Northeast Council of Governments due to the closure of the Windham Council of Governments

**Definitions:** None

**Exceptions:** None

**Ordinance Text:**

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut in recent Legislation has given authority to the Office of Policy and Management to redefine the boundaries of the Regional Planning Agencies.

WHEREAS, the Office of Policy and Management will be reducing the existing thirteen Council of Governments.

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Town of Hampton to withdraw from the Windham Regional Council of Governments.

WHEREAS, The Town of Hampton, acting herein by its legislative body, does hereby repeal and render void and of the "Regional Council of Governments Ordinance" enacted by the Town meeting held on May 21, 1997.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Electors of the Town of Hampton at a duly warned meeting:

The Town of Hampton according to Section 16a-4c of the General Statutes, as amended, hereby adopts the joining of the Northeast Council of Governments upon certification by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

Pursuant to Sections 4-12k and 4-12b of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, in the absence of the chief elected official, the First Selectman shall designate one of the other members of the Board of Selectmen as the representative on the council or as a member of the executive committee.

The Town Clerk is directed to immediately prepare and file with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or its designee a certified copy of this Ordinance.

**Fees:** N/A

**Penalties:** N/A

**Cross References:**

**Date Approved:** May 15, 2014 at Annual Town Meeting

**Date Published:**

**Effective Date:** Fifteen (15) days after pending publication