

**ORDINANCE #245
TOWNSHIP OF OHIO
APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO,
AVONWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE AVONWORTH
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY; THE PURPOSE OF SAID AGREEMENT IS
TO PROVIDE RECREATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO THE
CITIZENS LOCATED WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE POLITICAL
BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (53 Pa. C.S.A. §2301 et seq.), hereinafter called the "Act", permits municipalities, including school districts, to enter into agreements to cooperate in the exercise or performance of their respective functions, powers or responsibilities, including recreation and park activities; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ohio, Avonworth School District and Avonworth Municipal Authority (hereinafter "Participants"), believe that the citizens within their respective political boundaries will be benefited by community recreation jointly administered by them; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Participants desire to enter into an Agreement to provide a frame work and mechanism to adequately maintain community recreation and facilities; and to organize, manage, sponsor and supervise community events within the political boundaries of the municipalities and school district through joint efforts rather than by separate efforts of each Participant; and

WHEREAS, to prevent duplication of effort and to maximize cost effectiveness and in order to promote and conduct a program of community recreation, the Participants mutually desire to mobilize community resources to effectively and economically meet the present a future recreation needs of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, all Participants are legally authorized to enter into such an agreement for the joint administration of a community recreation program for the respective citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and it is hereby ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1: The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio hereby approve and adopt a certain Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, dated this 8th day of April, 2002, between the Township of Ohio, Avonworth School District and the Avonworth Municipal Authority, a copy of which is attached hereto, made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference as if the same were more fully set forth herein.

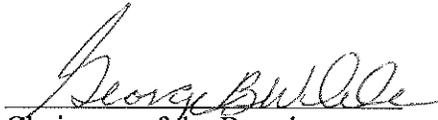
SECTION 11: The purpose of said Agreement is to provide a framework and mechanism to adequately maintain community recreation and facilities; and to organize, manage, sponsor and supervise community events within the political boundaries of the Participants through joint efforts rather than by separate efforts of each Participant. Further, said, Agreement is being entered into to prevent a duplication of effort and to maximize cost effectiveness. In order to promote and conduct a program of community recreation, the Participants desire to mobilize community resources to effectively and economically meet the present and future recreation needs of their citizens.

SECTION 111: The Township Chairman of the Board and the Township Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Agreement of behalf of the Township of Ohio.

SECTION 1V: The Agreement marked as Exhibit "A" is entered into by and between the Participants pursuant to the authority granted to the Participants by the Area Government an Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 1996, Dec. 19, P.L. 1158, Not. 177 (53 PA. C.S.A. §2301 et seq.).

SECTION V: The Agreement shall be in full force and effect upon the execution of said Agreement by all of the Participants and the adoption by the Participants of an Ordinance or Resolution authorizing the same.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 8th day of April, 2002


Chairman of the Board


Secretary