

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03

**AN ORDINANCE OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, A FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP  
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING  
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, POTTER TOWNSHIP, THE CITY OF ALIQUIPPA, THE  
BOROUGH OF MONACA AND THE BEAVER COUNTY REGIONAL COUNCIL OF  
GOVERNMENTS RELATIVE TO THE BEAVER COUNTY  
OHIO RIVER PORT PLANNING PROJECT OF 2014**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners in and for the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

**SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND APPLICABILITY**

The background of this Ordinance and the legislative intention of the Board of Commissioners ("Board") in enacting it are as follows:

- (a) Hopewell Township is a municipal corporation and Township of the First Class.
- (b) The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has provided for intergovernmental cooperation in the performance of governmental functions and powers by the Act of December 19, 1996, P.L. 1158, No. 177 §2301, as amended.
- (c) The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act authorizes two or more local governments or an authority in the Commonwealth to jointly cooperate in the exercise or in the performance of their respective governmental functions, powers or responsibilities, so long as the municipality adopts an ordinance so providing.
- (d) The Board has determined that it is in the best interest of Hopewell Township to enter into the aforementioned Agreement.

**SECTION 2: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

The covenants, terms and conditions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are hereby incorporated herein by reference with the same effect as though fully set forth at length.

**SECTION 3: DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

The duration of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement is set forth in the term of the Agreement.

**SECTION 4: PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT**

The purpose of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement is for engaging a Phase One initial group of riverfront communities to begin developing a shared understanding of the potential for and impact of commercial activity along the Ohio River and to begin work on developing a multi-municipal Beaver County Ohio River Port Plan that would identify the shared benefits of a collaborative approach to the re-development of riverfront and contiguous properties and, in particular, applying for multi-municipal planning grant funds through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Local Government Academy (LGA); providing for the contribution of matching funds; and committing at least one elected official to participate in LGA training sessions.

**SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY**

If any sentence, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intention of the Board of Commissioners of this Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, phrase, section or part thereof not been included therein.

**SECTION 6: REPEALER**

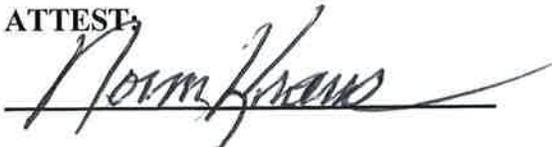
Any other Ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

**SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE**

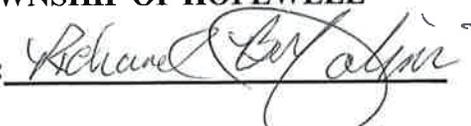
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14 day of July, 2014.

ATTEST:

  
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TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

BY:   
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President, Hopewell Township  
Board of Commissioners