

**At a Special Town meeting held on May 14,1987,
at the Plainfield Town Hall, the following ORDINANCE was adopted.**

ORDINANCE NO. 85

**ORDINANCE TO CREATE A
REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS: A Joint Committee of the Northeastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency and the Northeastern Connecticut Town Administrators' Association has found that a strengthened Regional Planning Organization is needed to assist the ten towns in the Northeastern Connecticut Planning Region in dealing effectively with regional issues; and,

WHEREAS: The Joint Committee of the Northeastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency and the Northeastern Connecticut Town Administrators' Association has found that a Regional Council of Governments will provide the most effective organization for:

- addressing pressing regional issues resulting from increased growth and development.
- functioning as an advocate of its member towns on matters relating to the State and Federal Governments.
- coordinating the delivery of shared services to its member towns; and,

WHEREAS: The Northeastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency and the Northeastern Connecticut Town Administrators' Association have recommended that a Regional Council of Governments be formed and that regional planning should be given equal importance with implementation by assuring that equal status is given to the Council's Regional Planning Commission in the preparation of the Council of Government's Annual Work Program and Budget; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED THAT: The Town of Plainfield does hereby adopt Sections 4-124i through 4-124p of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, providing for the formation of a Regional Council of Governments, and does hereby join such Regional Council of Governments when and as such Council is duly established in accordance with said statutes, upon the adoption of said statutes by not less than sixty percent (60%) of all municipalities within the Northeastern Connecticut Planning Region as defined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or his designee and upon certification by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or his designee that a Regional Council of Governments has been duly established.

When the Regional Council of Governments is duly established and the transition period called for in Section 4 124-lc of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended has been completed. then the Town does hereby rescind the ordinance #14 Concerning Participation in the Regional Planning Agency and any amendments thereto that created the Town's participation in the Northeastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency.

This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after publication in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes and the Town of Plainfield Charter.

Dated at Plainfield. Connecticut, this 15th day of May 1987.

Patricia Carroll, C.C.M.C.