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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 13 - 2007

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7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS  
8 TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY REGIONAL  
9 COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND  
10 THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO THE MEMBERSHIP  
11 AGREEMENT, AND APPROVING THE PROPOSED BYLAWS OF THE  
12 ORGANIZATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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14 WHEREAS, communities, school districts and park districts in the vicinity of the Cuyahoga Valley  
15 National Park have collaborated and communicated for many years through a non-profit organization  
16 known as the Cuyahoga Valley Communities Council ("CVCC"); and

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18 WHEREAS, the executive board of the CVCC has recommended that the organization pursue the  
19 establishment of a council of governments as a new form of organization for the communities in the  
20 Cuyahoga Valley to better facilitate coordination and collaboration between and among its members;  
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23 WHEREAS, this Council has determined it is in the interest of the City of Cuyahoga Falls to  
24 participate in the Cuyahoga Valley Regional Council of Governments.

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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of  
27 Summit, and State of Ohio:

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29 Section 1. That this Council authorized the City of Cuyahoga Falls to become a member of the  
30 Cuyahoga Valley Regional Council of Governments, and authorizes and directs the Mayor and the  
31 Finance Director to enter into the Membership Agreement.

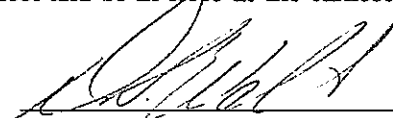
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33 Section 2. That this Council approves and ratifies the Bylaws, as amended from time to time, as  
34 the code of regulations of the Cuyahoga Valley Regional Council of Governments.

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36 Section 3. That any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions  
37 inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not  
38 inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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40 Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and  
41 relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all  
42 deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in  
43 meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the  
44 Codified Ordinances.

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46 Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the  
47 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls  
48 and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members  
49 elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and  
50 approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by  
51 law.

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53 Passed: 1/22-07

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57 President of Council

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59 Approved 1/23/07

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61 Barbara J. White  
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63 Clerk of Council  
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66 Mayor