

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS AS COUNTY ANALOGS FOR CONNECTICUT BY THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

WHEREAS, Public Act 152 abolished county government in the state of Connecticut in 1959;
and

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes established regional councils of governments as political subdivisions of the state and authorizes them to provide the following services: "(1) engineering; (2) inspectional and planning; (3) economic development; (4) public safety; (5) emergency management; (6) animal control; (7) land use management; (8) tourism promotion; (9) social; (10) health; (11) education; (12) data management; (13) regional sewerage; (14) housing; (15) computerized mapping; (16) household hazardous waste collection; (17) recycling; (18) public facility siting; (19) coordination of master planning; (20) vocational training and development; (21) solid waste disposal; (22) fire protection; (23) regional resource protection; (24) regional impact studies; and (25) transportation" (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 8-31b);
and

WHEREAS, regional councils of governments are enabled by Connecticut General Statutes to "accept or participate in any grant, donation or program made available to counties by any other governmental or private entity"(Conn. Gen. Stat. § 8-31b); and

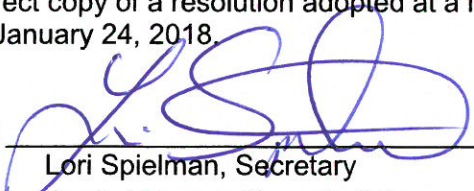
WHEREAS, federal recognition of regional councils of governments as county analogs for the state of Connecticut would bring federal practice into conformity with Connecticut General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, federal recognition of regional councils of governments as county analogs for the state of Connecticut would not change any provision of the Connecticut General Statutes or municipal ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the CRCOG supports federal recognition of regional councils of governments as county analogs for the state of Connecticut.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified Secretary of the CRCOG certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the CRCOG Policy Board on January 24, 2018.

BY: 
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