## ORDINANCE TO WITHDRAW FROM SOUTHEASTERNCONNECTICUTCOUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND TO JOIN NORTHEAST CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

**WHEREAS,** Voluntown has for a long time been a member of Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments ("SECCOG"); and

**WHEREAS,** Voluntown has determined that because of its location and its similarities with many of the member towns of the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments ("NECCOG"), and because of the types of services NECCOG provides, and for other reasons, that becoming a member of NECCOG would better meet the needs of Voluntown and it residents.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED,

- 1. The Ordinance enacted by the Town Meeting on May 4, 1992, by which Voluntown joined in establishing and became a member of SECCOG, and any amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.
- 2. The Town of Voluntown hereby adopts §§ 4-124i through 4-124p of the Connecticut General Statutes providing for the formation of NECCOG and does hereby withdraw from SECCOG and join NECCOG. The withdrawal from SECCOG and the membership in NECCOG shall be become effective on the effective date of this Ordinance.
  - 3. This Ordinance shall become effective on March 8, 2014.

Passed at Town Meeting: February 19, 2014

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Effective Date: March 8, 2014