

# City of Corry

# Resolution

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### A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SNOW AND WINTER MAINTENANCE MUTUAL-AID POLICY WITH NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Corry ("City") is responsible for maintaining safe travel on public streets during winter weather events; and

WHEREAS, efficient snow and ice control sometimes requires coordination with neighboring municipalities where municipal boundaries intersect or where one municipality is better positioned to service certain road segments; and

WHEREAS, the City has historically cooperated informally with nearby municipalities for snow and winter maintenance activities, including but not limited to an arrangement under which the City plows and/or maintains portions of Country Club Road, while Wayne Township provides reciprocal plowing services on Russell Road; and

WHEREAS, formalizing this practice as a mutual-aid policy will (a) promote public safety, (b) improve operational efficiency, and (c) demonstrate multi-municipal cooperation for purposes of funding opportunities related to snow and winter maintenance equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Corry, Erie County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. The caption of and recitals to this Resolution as set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Winter Maintenance Mutual Aid Policy.

A. The City hereby adopts a policy of mutual aid with neighboring municipalities for snow and winter maintenance activities, including but not limited to:

- a. Snow plowing and snow removal;
- b. Application of salt, anti-skid, and other de-icing materials; and
- c. Related winter road safety operations.

B. Nature of Assistance. Assistance under this policy is voluntary and discretionary, based on the availability of City personnel, equipment, and budget.

C. Costs and Reimbursement

- a. Winter maintenance mutual aid is generally intended to be provided on a like-kind or in-kind basis, with each municipality bearing its own normal operating costs.
- b. For any arrangement of substantial scope or duration, the City may enter into a separate written agreement or memorandum of understanding ("MOU") to address cost-sharing or reimbursement, subject to Council approval where required.

D. Authority to Implement. The Mayor, City Administrator, and/or Public Works Manager are authorized to:


- a. Coordinate with neighboring municipalities on specific winter maintenance routes;
- b. Prepare and execute mutual-aid MOUs consistent with this Resolution, in consultation with the City Solicitor; and
- c. Reference this policy in applications for grants or other funding related to snow and winter maintenance equipment and operations.

SECTION 3. Intermunicipal Cooperation. Pursuant to Section 12434(b) of the Third Class City Code, 11 Pa. C.S.A. § 12434(b), and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, 53 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 2301–2317, the City shall enter into an intermunicipal cooperation agreement with any neighboring municipality that wishes to participate in the City's Winter Maintenance Mutual Aid policy.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ENACTED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, by the City Council of the City of Cory, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

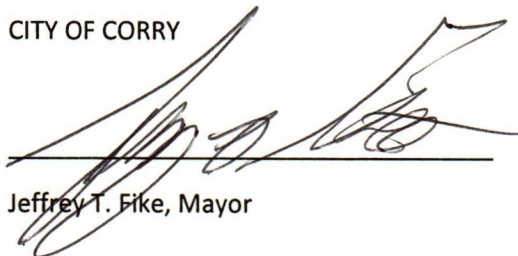
ATTEST:



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Laura L. Thomas, City Clerk

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Jeffrey T. Fike, Mayor

