

**ORDINANCE WITHDRAWING FROM THE WINDHAM REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (WINCOG) AND JOINING THE CAPITAL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (CRCOG)**

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE TOWN OF Columbia, THAT

WHEREAS, the Town of Columbia Board of Selectmen wants to terminate its membership in the Windham Region Council of Governments and desires to become a member of the Capital Region Council of Governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to authority under Section 3.3(a) of the Town Charter, it is ordained this fourth day of February, 2014, by the Columbia Board of Selectmen that the following ordinance is hereby enacted and adopted, in accordance with Section 4-124j of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 249 of Public Act 13-247.

The Town of Columbia hereby withdraws its membership in WINCOG effective the thirtieth day of June, 2014: provided, however, that the Town of Columbia shall be obligated to pay its pro rata share of expenses of operation and pro rata share of funds committed by the Windham Region Council of Governments to active programs as of such date of withdrawal.

The Town of Columbia hereby elects to become a member of the Capital Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

The Town of Columbia Town Administrator shall continue to serve as a member of a WINCOG transition board for the sole purpose of assisting the executive director in dissolving the WINCOG entity and all its assets and liabilities through December 31, 2014.

**Public Hearing: February 4, 2014**  
**Adopted: February 4, 2014**  
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