

**37. ORDINANCE CREATING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION
PLAN AGENCY JOINTLY WITH THE TOWN OF GROTON AND
AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF A COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN
(FEBRUARY 9, 1970)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Commissioner of Community Affairs is authorized to extend financial assistance to local housing authorities, municipalities, human resource development agencies and non-profit corporations; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Groton prepare a Community Development Action Plan jointly with the Town of Groton in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-224 of the Connecticut General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Groton make application jointly with the Town of Groton to the State for funds in order to prepare a Community Development Action Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Groton:

1. That the City of Groton acting jointly with the Town of Groton hereby creates the Groton Community Development Action Plan Agency to act for the City of Groton and the Town of Groton. Said Agency shall consist of seven members, all of whom shall be electors of the Town of Groton and two of whom shall reside within the municipal limits of the City of Groton. The members shall be appointed jointly by the Town Manager of Groton and the Mayor of the City of Groton which appointments shall be subject to the approval of the Town Council and City Council. The terms of office of all members shall be two years and vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms in the same manner as specified above for appointments. No member shall receive compensation for his services on or for the Agency but may be reimbursed from the funds of the Agency for necessary expenses. The Agency shall have all powers set forth in Chapter 133 of the Connecticut General Statutes provided however that no commitment of funds, facilities or services of either municipality shall be made without the approval of the governing body of the municipality providing such funds, facilities or services;
2. That the preparing of a Community Development Action Plan, jointly with the Town of Groton in accordance with Section 8-224 of the Connecticut General Statutes and applicable procedures of the Department of Community Affairs is hereby authorized;
3. That it recognizes its responsibility for the provision of a local grants-in-aid to the extent necessary and required for the preparing and completion of a Community Development Action Plan;

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4. That the Community Development Action Plan Agency is authorized to prepare and file an application with the Commissioner of Community Affairs for financial assistance in the preparation of a Community Development Action Plan for the entire Town of Groton in accordance with Section 8-220 (c) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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