

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TOWN OF DARIEN TO JOIN
THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

Sec. 1. The Town of Darien hereby agrees to join the Western Connecticut Regional Council of Governments, pursuant to G.S. §4-124i through 4-124p, as amended.

Sec. 2. The Town of Darien will join the Western Connecticut Regional Council of Governments when and as such Council is duly established in accordance with said statutes. Western Connecticut Regional Council of Governments may be duly established if sixty (60%) percent of all municipalities within the new planning region vote to join the new Western Connecticut Regional Council of Governments and upon certification by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management that a Regional Council of Governments has been duly established.

Sec. 3. The first selectman shall represent the town of Darien on the Western Connecticut Regional Council of Governments. In addition, the board of selectmen shall appoint one of its members as an alternate representative. The alternate shall serve a term of two (2) years or for the balance of the term of their elected office, whichever is less.

Sec. 4. Upon the establishment of the Western Connecticut Regional Council of Governments and the expiration of a transitional period provided for in G.S. 4-124l, the Town does hereby rescind the ordinance of January 15, 1962 and any amendments thereto, that authorized the Town's participation in the South Western Regional Planning Agency. Specifically, Chapter 54, Article III, Sec. 54-41 to 54 -43.