

CHAPTER 801
JOINT SERVICES ORDINANCE
TOWN OF GRAY MAINE

Adopted January 5, 2016

SECTION 801.1 – AUTHORITY; JURISDICTION

This ordinance has been prepared and is authorized under Town Charter Art. II, Sec. 4(A) and (C) and under the joint services provisions of Maine statute, 30-A M.R.S.A. Sec. 2203, and under the Home Rule Provisions of Maine law, Me. Constn. Art. VIII, Pt. 2, Sec. 1 and 30-A M.R.S.A. Sec. 3001. The jurisdictional reach of any such shared function under this ordinance shall be determined by written joint services agreement(s) with any other Maine municipality with which the Town contracts for any such shared services. Such agreements shall be subject to Town Council approval.

SEC. 801.2 SHORT TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as the Joint Services Ordinance.

SEC. 801.3 POWER OF SHARED TOWN OFFICIAL.

In addition to the powers granted to any Town of Gray Official under the Town Charter and by the general provisions of Maine law, such shared Official may serve as a municipal official for any other Maine municipality with which the Town contracts for the provision of such joint services, including any applicable subordinate employee(s) (current or future) as reasonably required and fully covered by the municipalities' joint services agreement(s). Such agreement(s) shall provide the terms for its duration; organizational structure to provide sufficient services for each municipality, including, without limitation, physical office space in each municipality, office hours in each municipality and access to the Town Official in each municipality; administrative control of the Town Official's time and that of any applicable subordinate employee(s) within each separate municipality; respective cost sharing and funding for not only the Town Official's time, but for all applicable subordinate employee(s); provisions for termination of agreement(s); and any other necessary or appropriate matters. For administrative purposes, the Town Official and any applicable subordinate employee(s) (current or future) shall at all times remain Town of Gray employee(s) unless expressly provided to the contrary in the individual municipalities' joint services agreement.

APPLICABILITY DATE

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Sec. 302, this ordinance, once passed by the Gray Town Council, shall be deemed applicable as of January 5, 2016.