

RESOLUTION 2023-176
APPROVING SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR THE PROVISIONS OF OFF-DUTY POLICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, North Hanover Township, Chesterfield Township, Bordentown Township, Florence Township, Mansfield Township, New Hanover Township, Springfield Township and Bordentown City are neighboring municipalities within the County of Burlington (hereinafter collectively the “Municipalities”); and

WHEREAS, the Police Departments of the Municipalities provide traffic control and other off-duty police services to third parties operating within their respective municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities often rely on each other for additional officers to provide such services to third parties; and

WHEREAS, the third parties to whom services are provided are required to pay fees associated with the services provided by the Municipalities in which the services are rendered; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities have a mutual need to ensure that the fees earned by their respective officers are properly paid through this process; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Municipalities that the municipality in which the service is provided shall be responsible for collecting the fees from the third parties for the services provided and thereafter paying fees earned by officers of other municipalities to the municipality employing those officers for ultimate disbursement to the officers; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities desire to execute a Shared Services Agreement, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. as the agreement is in the best interest of the Municipalities for an initial three year term, effective January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025; and

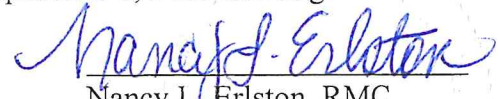
WHEREAS, such agreements are authorized pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. and shall only become effective upon the adoption of a resolution by the governing body of each municipality authorizing and approving said agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that it does hereby approve of the Shared Services Agreement between Townships of Bordentown, Chesterfield, Florence, Mansfield, New Hanover, North Hanover and Springfield and the City of Bordentown for the provision of Off-Duty Police Services, a copy which is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and the Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of Florence Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Municipal Clerks of Bordentown Township, Bordentown City, Chesterfield Township, Mansfield Township, New Hanover Township, North Hanover Township and Springfield Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution and agreement shall be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services as per N.J.S.A.:65-4 (3) b.

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their September 6, 2023 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk