

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION 2023-1-23**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN REGARDING A SHARED
MUNICIPAL COURT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, *et seq.*, municipalities may enter into Shared Services Agreement by Resolution with other municipalities for the joint provision within their several jurisdictions of any service which either Party to the Agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c), two or more municipalities, by Ordinance or Resolution, may agree to jointly provide for Courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for their Municipal Courts and may agree to appoint the same person as Judge and Administrator without establishing a joint Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Chesterfield authorized a Shared Services Agreement for Municipal Court services by way of Resolution 2018-10-5; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Chesterfield is desirous to extend that relationship with the Township of Bordentown for the provision of Municipal Court services; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield and the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown have negotiated a Shared Services Agreement to provide for the operation of a Municipal Court to be utilized by all both municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield deems it to be in the best interests of all involved to authorize the execution of said Agreement in a form acceptable to the Committee, Solicitor and Clerk and hereby attached and made part of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the Township Administrator and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute their signatures upon the attached Shared Services Agreement for a shared Municipal Court with Bordentown Township pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c) and N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 *et seq.*

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on January 3, 2023, at which a quorum was present.

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Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC  
Township Clerk