

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 26:3-22 authorizes two or more adjacent municipalities to join in employing a health officer to provide public health services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 of the Uniformed Shared Services and Consolidation Act authorizing municipalities to enter into shared services agreement to either provide or receive any services that each local unit is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Essex Fells (the “Borough”) seeks to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of West Orange (“Township”) whereby the Borough may utilize the Township’s public health officer to provide public health services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and the Township have negotiated a proposed Shared Services Agreement, annexed hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Shared Service Agreement”) for a term of three (3) years commencing on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Shared Service Agreement, the Borough will pay to the Township as follows:

- (i) For the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, quarterly payments of \$3,187.25 for a total of \$12,749;
- (ii) For the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, quarterly payments of \$3,251.00 for a total of \$13,004;
- (iii) For the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, quarterly payments of \$3,316.00 for a total of \$13,264.

for a total amount of \$39,017 for the full three (3) year term of the Shared Service Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Public Health Officer has reviewed the Shared Service Agreement and recommends execution of the terms contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has agreed to indemnify the Township for any services provided for the Borough, as stated in Schedule A attached to the Shared Service Agreement;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute and counter-sign the Shared Service Agreement with the Borough of Essex Fells annexed hereto as Exhibit “**A**,” and the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized to attest to the Mayor’s signature thereon; and be it further

RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4(b) of the Uniformed Shared Services and Consolidation Act the Municipal Clerk shall forward a copy of the Shared Services Agreement to the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs for informational purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED that notice of this award shall be available in the Clerk’s office in accordance with any applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

Tammy Williams
Council President

Adopted: January 24, 2023