

RESOLUTION

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 Township of West Orange (the “Township”) and the Borough of Essex Fells (“Essex Fells”) have previously entered into a Shared Services Agreement whereby the Township provides animal control services to Essex Fells in exchange for quarterly payments from Essex Fells to the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township and Essex Fells have negotiated a renewal of the Shared Services Agreement, annexed hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Shared Service Agreement”) for a three (3)-year term, whereby the Township shall continue to provide animal control services to Essex Fells from January 1, 2023 through 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 \$1,540.75 for a total of \$6,163;
- (ii) For the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, quarterly payments of \$1,571.50 for a total of \$6,286;
- (iii) For the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, quarterly payments of \$1,603.00 for a total of \$6,412.

for a total amount of \$18,861 for the full three (3) year term of the Shared Service Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution authorizes that twenty-five (25%) of the per annum amount for each contract year be dedicated to and placed in the dog license account 04-2010-00-6690-304 to cover the cost of personnel and other expenses authorized under the Shared Services Agreement ; and

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

WHEREAS, Essex Fells has agreed to indemnify the Township for any services provided for Essex Fells, 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 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;

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