

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, on January 24, 2023 the Township of West Orange (“Township”) adopted Resolution 27-23, whereby the Township entered into a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Essex Fells (the “Borough”) whereby the Borough may utilize the Township’s public health officer to provide public health services; and

WHEREAS, the Township Health Officer suddenly passed away and therefore, the Township can no longer provide such services under the Shared Services Agreement (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 terminate the Share Service Agreement with the Borough of Essex Fells and the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Borough; 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 this Resoluton 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 termination shall be available in the Clerk's office in accordance with any applicable law.

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

Bill Rutherford,
Council President

Adopted: September 24, 2024