

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL
RESOLUTION 21-133
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL COURT
OPERATIONS WITH HARDING TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-01 et seq. authorizes local units of the State to enter into a contract with any other local unit or units for the joint provision within their several jurisdictions of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 2B:12-1(c) allows two or more municipalities to provide jointly for Courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies, and employees for their municipal courts and to agree to appoint the same persons as certified court administrator without establishing a joint municipal court; and

WHEREAS, Long Hill Township and Harding Township desire to share facilities, equipment and administrative staff, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c), in order to conserve resources and to provide for a more efficient and economically sound municipal court system; and


WHEREAS, Long Hill Township and Harding Township find that it would be in the best interest of both municipalities to utilize the Long Hill Township Municipal Building's courtroom and court offices, and to share Long Hill Township's Municipal Court Judge, prosecutor, and public defender, administrative employees, facilities, and equipment, under the terms and conditions referenced herein and contained in the attached draft agreement, effective January 1, 2021, subject to the approval of the Morris County Assignment Judge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Committee hereby approves, authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute a shared services agreement for municipal court services with the Township of Harding Township for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025 in substantially the same form as the draft agreement attached hereto and made part hereof, subject to the final review and approval of the Morris County Assignment Judge.
2. The consideration for this shared services agreement shall be \$80,000 per year for 2022, increased by 2% annually for each year that the agreement remains in place.

| INTRODUCED | SECONDED | COMMITTEE | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| | | DORSI | x | | | |
| x | | LAVENDER | x | | | |
| | | PISERCHIA | x | | | |
| | x | RAE | x | | | |
| | | VERLEZZA | x | | | |

I, Megan Phillips, Township Clerk of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee May 12, 2021.



 Megan Phillips, RMC
 Township Clerk