



Approved as to Form and Legality

Date Adopted

Committee

August 15, 2018

Administrative


RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND ARBITRATION HEARINGS OF THE SALEM COUNTY COURTHOUSE FACILITY LAWSUIT WITH NEW JERSEY JUDICIARY

WHEREAS, this Board's Resolution 2017-274 authorized a proper defense of all claims by the Judiciary, and appointment of a panel of arbitrators, respecting the Salem County Courthouse facility lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, there is recognition that the financial burden of arbitration is directly placed upon the taxpayers and this current Administration is interested to explore new settlement prospects and utilize the arbitration proceeding as a resource only if it cannot negotiate a settlement of the controversy directly with Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, without waiver of right or privilege, the New Jersey Judiciary and the County of Salem have expressed to each other the intention to agree to jointly discuss settlement of the controversy concerning the suitability of the Salem County Courthouse facility by suspending the arbitration proceeding for 60 days, with a 30 day renewal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem that it consents to a suspend arbitration proceeding for 60 days, with the option to request an addition 30 day extension of the suspension period of time.



 MELISSA L. DECASTRO, Freeholder Director
 Board of Chosen Freeholders

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on August 15, 2018.



 BRENDA P. BANKS
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
L. Ware	✓					
C. Hassler	✓					✓
B. Laury	✓				✓	
S. Griscom	✓					
M. DeCastro	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials _____