



Approved as to Form and Legality

Date Adopted

Committee

December 19, 2018

Administrative

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
COUNTY OF OCEAN AND THE
COUNTY OF SALEM FOR JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER PLACEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the County of Salem (Salem) is a body politico and corporate of the State of New Jersey with main offices located at 94 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean (Ocean) is a body politico and corporate of the State of New Jersey with main offices located at 101 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey 08754; and

WHEREAS, Salem County previously closed down its Juvenile Detention Center and entered into Shared Services Agreements with Atlantic County and Camden County; and

WHEREAS, Salem County, on occasion is mandated to place youth involved in Juvenile Family Crisis in facilities outside of the immediate geographic area in a facility that provides proper care for adjudicated short-term commitment status juveniles in a secure setting which is permitted under New Jersey Juvenile Justice licensing; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County Juvenile Detention Center is one of five statewide facilities permitted under the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission standards to house short-term commitment status juveniles up to but no exceeding sixty (60) days; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County Juvenile Detention Center has sufficient capacity to house such an adjudicated juvenile from Salem at this time; and

WHEREAS, providing for the care of a Salem adjudicated juvenile in the Ocean County Detention Center will further promote the use of shared services agreements between County governments for efficiencies and savings; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:65A-1 et seq. specifically authorized local government units, including counties and municipalities, to enter into shared services agreements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF SALEM, STATE OF NEW JERSEY as follows:

1. The Freeholder Director and Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Ocean for this purpose.
2. Salem County shall pay to Ocean County at fee of \$225.00 per day per bed for the Ocean County Juvenile Detention Center when it is utilized.
3. In accordance with N. J. S. A. 40A:65-4 a certified copy of this resolution and the fully executed Shared Services Agreement shall be submitted to the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

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 December 19, 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
