



Approved as to Form and Legality

Date Adopted

Committee

Salem County Counsel

March 20, 2019

Public Safety

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX 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 Essex (Essex) is a body politico and corporate of the State of New Jersey with main offices located at 465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark, NJ 07102; and

WHEREAS, Salem County previously closed down its Juvenile Detention Center and entered into Shared Services Agreements with Atlantic County, Burlington County, Camden County and Ocean 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, Essex 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 not exceeding sixty (60) days; and

WHEREAS, Essex 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 Essex County Juvenile Detention Center will further promote the use of shared services agreements between County governments for efficiencies and savings; and

WHEREAS, both parties would like to continue the Shared Services Agreement for a five year term commencing January 1, 2019 and terminating December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:65A-1 et seq. specifically authorized local government units, including counties and municipalities, to enter into shares 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, subject to the approval of the County Solicitor, with the County of Essex for this purpose.
2. Salem County shall pay to Essex County a fee of \$318.52 per day, per bed for the Essex 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.

R. Scott Griscom

R. Scott Griscom, Deputy Freeholder Director
Chair, Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on March 20, 2019.

Stacy L. Pennington

STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓					✓
C. Hassler	✓					
L. Ware	✓					
R.S. Griscom	✓				✓	
B. Laury	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials