



Board of Chosen Freeholders

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 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 not 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**, Ocean County and Salem County entered into a Shared Services Agreement from July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, both parties would like to continue the Shared Services Agreement for the term of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2024; 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 with the County of Ocean for this purpose.
2. Salem County shall pay to Ocean County a 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.

  
 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  
 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