



Board of Chosen Freeholders

Approved as to Form and Legality

Date Adopted

Committee

Salem County Counsel

April 18, 2019

Public Safety

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2019-139 AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND THE COUNTY OF SALEM FOR JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER PLACEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2019 the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted Resolution 2019-139 Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Essex for Juvenile Detention Center Placements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution authorized a fee of \$318.52 per day, pre bed for the Essex County Juvenile Detention Center when it is utilized; and

**WHEREAS**, the final negotiated Shared Services Agreement authorizes a fee of \$276.21 per day per bed with a 2% annual increase on February 1; 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 enter into a Shared Services Agreement for a five (5) year term commencing February 1, 2019 and continuing until January 31, 2024 with one (1) five (5) year option to renew; 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 commencing February 1, 2019 and continuing until January 31, 2024 with one (1) five (5) year option to renew, 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 \$276.21 per day per bed with a 2% annual increase on February 1 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 Thursday, April 18, 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

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