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Date Adopted

Committee

Salem County Counsel

September 18, 2019

Public Safety

RESOLUTION AMENDING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND THE COUNTY OF SALEM FOR JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER PLACEMENTS

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

WHEREAS, the County of Atlantic (Atlantic) is a body politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey with main offices located at 1333 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401; 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, Salem County entered into a Shared Services Agreement for the Housing of Salem County Juveniles at the Harborfields Detention Center in Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic County for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2025 as authorized by the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholder Resolution 2015-291; and

WHEREAS, Atlantic County has requested an amendment to the agreement which will require Salem to pay Atlantic at a rate of \$200.00 per day from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 for up to two occupied spaces and at a rate of \$300.00 per day from January 1, 2019-December 31, 2019 for every space occupied beyond two; and

WHEREAS, Atlantic County's Harborfields Juvenile Detention Center is one of the 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, Salem County was recently informed that Camden County would no longer accept Juveniles into their Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, Atlantic County's Harborfields 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 Atlantic County's Harborfields Juvenile 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 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 an amended Shared Services Agreement, subject to the approval of the County Solicitor, with the County of Atlantic for this purpose.
2. Salem County shall pay to Atlantic County a fee of \$200.00 per day, per bed up to two beds and \$300.00 per day, per occupied bed beyond two beds for the Harborfields Juvenile Detention Center in Egg Harbor Township 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 September 18, 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

Purchasing