



Resolution No. 2020 – 316

**Date Adopted**  
October 7, 2020

**Committee**  
Administrative

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DIRECT INMATE HOUSING CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SALEM AND THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR HOUSING CUMBERLAND COUNTY ADULT MALE AND FEMALE INMATES AT THE SALEM COUNTY JAIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders recognizes the essential purpose of promoting public safety, efficiency and economy while providing the best care and conditions for adult inmates detained in accordance with the law and orders of the Courts; and

**WHEREAS**, The Salem County Jail has the capacity to house the entire Inmate populations of Salem County and a portion of the inmate population of Cumberland County; AND

**WHEREAS**, providing for the detention of Cumberland County's adult Inmates in the Salem County Jail will result in a more economical operation of the Salem County Jail; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders wish to enter into a Direct Services Contract for the provision of Adult Male and Adult Female Housing; a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, agreements between counties are authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders now wishes to authorize the aforesaid Direct Services Contract with the County of Cumberland;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem as follows:

1. That the Direct Services Contract for Direct Inmate Housing between the County of Salem and the County of Cumberland providing for the housing of Adult Male Inmates and Adult Female Inmates is hereby approved in the form on file with the Clerk of the Board.
2. The Freeholder Director and the Clerk of the Board shall be authorized to execute said contract in the form on file with the Clerk of the Board.

  
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BENJAMIN H. LAURY, 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 October 7, 2020.

  
 STACY L. PENNINGTON  
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

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

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials Purchasing