



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, the USEDA has awarded a grant for the CARES Act funds to be applied specifically to addressing the impacts to county and local governments and local businesses resulting from the COVID19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the economic disruptions from policy restrictions caused by the COVID19 pandemic have direct impacts on the viability and vitality of the business community in the District that need to be addressed in order to provide the basis for effective economic recovery and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, there exists the need in Salem County to provide dedicated staff to act in the capacity of an Economic Development Office; and

WHEREAS, an Economic Development Director will work with the Salem County Chamber of Commerce, Salem Community College, local municipalities, existing businesses, potential new businesses, and various partners in the local Workforce Development system to enhance services to the business community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners this 21st Day of September, that

- 1. It hereby authorizes a Contract with the South Jersey Economic Development District for the County to receive funds in an amount not to exceed \$42,000.00 from CARES Act Supplemental Grant funding for the provision of Economic Development Services for the County of Salem, consistent with the Salem County Economic Development Vision and Action Plan.
2. The Director of the Board and the Clerk of the Board shall be authorized to execute said Contract between the parties and as approved by Salem County Counsel.

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BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Director of the Board of County Commissioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on September 21, 2022.

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STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

Table with 7 columns: COMMISSIONER, RESOLUTION MOVED, RESOLUTION SECOND, AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, ABSENT. Rows include G. Ostrum, Jr., E. Ramsay, L. Ware, R.S. Griscom, and B. Laury.

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials ppf/COB