



Board of County Commissioners

Agriculture and Public Safety Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AND THE COUNTY OF SALEM FOR A SART (SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM)

WHEREAS, The Attorney General has issued Standards for the Provision of Services to Survivors of Sexual Assault (N.J.S.A. 52:4b-50-54;) to improve the quality and uniformity of services offered to sexual assault survivors; and

WHEREAS, The Salem County Prosecutor’s Office and the Cumberland County Prosecutor’s Office wish to minimize the physical and psychological trauma to survivors; and

WHEREAS, The Salem County Prosecutor’s Office and Cumberland County Prosecutor’s Office will develop a combined SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) to assist providers in carrying out this victim centered approach; and

WHEREAS, The Parties recognize that economies of scale and greater efficiencies may be achieved by entering into a shared service agreement for the Salem County Prosecutor’s Office and Cumberland County Prosecutor’s Office for a combined SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) thereby saving costs to each party; and

WHEREAS, The Parties are authorized pursuant to the Uniformed Shared Services Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. to enter into a shared service agreement with any other local unit to provide or receive any service that each local unit could perform on its own.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners this 4th Day of October 2023, that the Board agreed to enter into and execute a Shared Services Agreement between the County of Salem, the County of Cumberland for a combined SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) and the Director of the Board and the Clerk of the Board shall be authorized to execute said Agreement.

[Signature]
GORDON J. OSTRUM, JR., Deputy Director of the Board of County Commissioners
Chair, Agriculture/Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on October 4, 2023.

[Signature]
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 E. Ramsay, C. Taylor, D. Timmerman, G. Ostrum Jr., B. Laury.

✓ Indicates Vote

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