



Board of County Commissioners

Public Safety Committee

RESOLUTION APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SALEM COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Cumberland, through its County Prosecutor's Office, applied for and obtained funding in the amount of \$1,296,900.00 (One Million, Two Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents) with an in-kind or cash match of \$3,100.00 (Three Thousand, One Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents) for a total award of \$1,300,000.00 (One Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents) from the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law & Public Safety, for the SFY 24-25 Mental Health Diversion Program, identified as award 24-MHDP-5, to resource an initiative known as "Justice Link I.D."; and

WHEREAS, the Justice Link I.D. initiative is designed to redirect individuals with diagnosed mental illnesses, who have committed certain eligible crimes, from the criminal justice system into supervised mental health treatment, thereby reducing recidivism and providing a health-centered alternative to prosecution and incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.) authorizes local units of government to enter into contracts for the joint provision of services; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Prosecutor's Office and the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office desire to enter into a Shared Services Agreement for the implementation of the Mental Health Diversion Program, which includes an obligation of funds in the amount of \$102,656.00 (One Hundred Two Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Zero Cents) to reimburse Salem County for program costs during the period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027, with an option to renew for one additional year contingent upon grant extension and funding availability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. The Salem County Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the Shared Services Agreement between the Salem County Prosecutor's Office and the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office for the implementation of the Mental Health Diversion.
2. The Shared Services Agreement shall be completed in full accordance with the terms and conditions therein, including compliance with all applicable federal and state statutes, grant conditions, and reporting requirements.
3. The Salem County Prosecutor, or their designee, shall be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Salem County Prosecutor's Office.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on January 21, 2026.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Director Taylor	✓		✓			
Commissioner Timmerman						✓
Commissioner Collier			✓			
Commissioner Ramsay		✓	✓			
Director Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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