



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN SALEM AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland and County of Salem both have the legal authority under the Uniform Shared Service and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. (the "Act") to enter into a Shared Service Agreement with any local unit to provide or receive any service that each local unit could perform on its own; and

WHEREAS, each entity seeks to lower costs of services to their respective residents and each desires to seek ways to share and/or consolidate services where possible; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem has received grant funding from a variety of sources to construct Middle Mile broadband infrastructure in both Salem & Cumberland Counties and Last Mile broadband infrastructure in Salem County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has the skills, knowledge, experience, and operational capacity to provide fiber optic backhaul, operate the Middle Mile infrastructure in an open access model (as required by the federal government), and operate and act as the internet service provider on the Last Mile infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the County of Salem and the Governing Body of the City of Vineland are desirous of entering into an Agreement to allow the entities to work cooperatively as described in the Scope of Services attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to accomplish the foregoing, the City of Vineland and Salem County are desirous of entering into a Shared Service Agreement to foster and promote the foregoing purpose.

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

1. That the Shared Service Agreement between Salem County and the City of Vineland be approved for the Design, Construction, and Operation of Broadband Infrastructure in Salem and Cumberland Counties.
2. That the Director and Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized to execute said agreement in the form on file.

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