



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 24-208

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS AND BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS FOR BASIC LIFE SUPPORT RESPONSE

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (C.40A:65-1 et. seq.) authorizes local units such as this Municipality to enter into Shared Services Agreements with other local units; and

WHEREAS, the Highlands First Aid Squad provides emergency medical services to Borough residents, and such services are supplemented through an agreement with HMH Hospitals Corporation d/b/a JFK University Medical Center (hereinafter referred to as "JFK") for continuous daytime coverage in the Highlands; and

WHEREAS, Highlands' agreement with JFK allows JFK to provide primary Basic Life Support response in Atlantic Highlands pursuant to a shared services agreement between the two municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands and Atlantic Highlands wish to enter into a shared services agreement to provide for such Basic Life Support response in Atlantic Highlands in exchange for Atlantic Highlands sharing the monthly cost of JFK's services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands and the Borough of Atlantic Highlands have reached an agreement for which the cost to provide such services to the Borough of Atlantic Highlands will be \$7,500.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Highlands to enter into the proposed Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Atlantic Highlands to provide for such Basic Life Support response in Atlantic Highlands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands hereby authorizes the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute a Shared Services Agreement for Basic Life Support services to be provided by JFK in the Borough of Atlantic Highlands for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution, along with the executed Shared Services Agreement to the following:

1. Michelle Clark, Clerk, Borough of Atlantic Highlands.
2. Robert Ferragina, Administrator, Borough of Atlantic Highlands.
3. Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer, Borough of Highlands.

4. Elizabeth Perez, Monmouth County Shared Services.
5. NJ Department of Local Government Services.

Motion to Approve R 24-208:

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This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: December 4, 2024

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands