



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 26-074

SUPPORTING THE EXPLORATION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HOLMDEL TOWNSHIP FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL SHARED SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., any local unit of the State may enter into a contract with any other local unit or units for the joint provision within their jurisdictions of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey is committed to supporting and advancing local government shared service solutions to enhance the provision of local services and alleviate the property tax burden on the State's residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey, with the support of the State Legislature, has authorized State funding to support Shared Services initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey appointed bipartisan Shared Service Czars to lead the Shared Services effort; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs (the "Division") has assembled a team of professional Technical Advisors to support these endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Division may, upon request from the municipality, provide a fair, consistent and judicious analysis that promotes efficiency, effectiveness, and performance for the welfare of all parties concerned while applying fiscal restraints and ensuring, to the extent possible, attrition and soft landings for any employees affected by the shared service agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Highlands recognizes that shared services may result in property tax relief and enhanced services for its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to explore the possibility of sharing services in the area of Technical Assistant to the Construction Official with Holmdel Township; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks technical assistance through the Division to conduct a feasibility study of the potential for a successful shared service for technical assistance to the Construction Official with Holmdel Township;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the Borough of Highlands hereby endorses undertaking a shared services study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Administrator is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to allow for and support the Borough’s participation in this assessment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Local Assistance Bureau, Division of Local Government Services.

Motion to Approve R 26-074:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

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

DATE OF VOTE: February 18, 2026

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands