



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 26-143

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS AND THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH THROUGH
THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

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 Borough of Highlands and the County of Monmouth through the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, Communications Division wish to enter into a Shared Services Agreement for the County to serve as the Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") and Public Safety Dispatch Point ("PSDP") for the Borough, wherein the County will provide direct emergency dispatch services for police, fire and emergency medical services; and

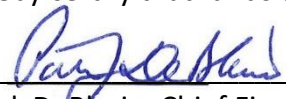
WHEREAS, the County shall provide said services for a five (5) year period commencing January 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as the services begin, through December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands and the County of Monmouth have reached an agreement for which the cost to provide such services to the Borough of Highlands for the calendar year 2026 shall be \$103,509.00 and such annual fee shall increase by 2% for the 2nd through 5th consecutive years of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Highlands to enter into the aforesaid Shared Services Agreement with the County of Monmouth for the direct emergency dispatch services for police, fire and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, certification of availability of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands:

I hereby certify that funds are available as follows: Acct # 6-01-42-736-000-299



Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands hereby authorizes the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute the attached Shared Services Agreement with the County of Monmouth for the provision of emergency dispatch services for police, fire and emergency medical services.

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. Thomas A. Arnone, Commissioner Director
2. Laurie Burns, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
3. Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer, Borough of Highlands
4. Robert Ferragina, Shared Services Director
5. NJ Department of Local Government Services

Motion to Approve R 26-143:

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CERVANTES						
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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: June 17, 2026

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands