

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MIDDLETOWN
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR PROVISION OF ARMED CLASS III SPECIAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT ALL MIDDLETOWN SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, in June 2022, the Township of Middletown (the “Township”) and the Middletown Township Board of Education (the “Board”) agreed to general terms for the provision of armed police officers at each Middletown school, which was implemented through the end of the school year under a Letter of Intent; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 establishes the position of Class III Special Law Enforcement Officer to provide security to schools in the State of New Jersey when school is in session for students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the Board both recognize the potential benefits of the provision of such services by Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers to the students and staff of Middletown’s public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the Board desire to enter into an agreement whereby the Middletown Township Police Department shall provide for Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers to be hired and assigned to the Middletown public school district; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidations Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. authorizes local governmental entities to enter into an agreement, among other things, for the sharing of services with boards of education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that:

1. It hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute the Shared Services Agreement attached hereto and made part hereof for the provision of Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers to the Board for a term of two school years, with one renewal period for another two school years with the consideration being the actual costs and expenses incurred by the Township for the provision of such services to be billed on a quarterly basis.
2. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4b, a certified copy of this Resolution and Shared Services Agreement shall be filed with the Department of Community Affairs Division of Local Government Services.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.