

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**Resolution Reauthorizing Shared Service Agreement Between The
Township Of Middletown And The County Of Monmouth For
Dispatch Services**

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., authorizes local units of this State to enter into a contract with any other local unit for the provision of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, originally on April 4, 2016, the Township of Middletown (the "Township") adopted Resolution No. 16-118 entering into a shared services agreement with the County of Monmouth (the "County") to serve as the Public Safety Answering Point for the Township and to provide direct emergency dispatch services for all police, fire and emergency medical services, 911 calls, and information, technology support and maintenance in accordance with the participation plan previously submitted by the Township ("Dispatch Services"); and

WHEREAS, the term of the last shared services agreement between the Township and the County for Dispatch Services ended on December 31, 2022, therefore, requiring renewal for another term; and

WHEREAS, the County will continue to provide all calls to the Township by call relay, transfer or direct emergency dispatch in accordance with the Township's participation plan for a new term of three calendar years running from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the system utilized by the County will meet the technical requirements and operational standards under applicable law, including without limitation, the standards set forth in N.J.S.A. 17:24-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township shall pay the County a total annual fee of \$524,964 for 2023 for all Dispatch Services; and

WHEREAS, the annual fee for 2023 shall increase by 2% per year for each year of the new term; and

WHEREAS, the County shall continue to provide all Dispatch Services pursuant to the terms of its Agreement with the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby accepts and authorizes the entry of a new Shared Services Agreement for Dispatch Services with the County of Monmouth for a new three-year term to extend to December 31, 2025 for an annual rate of \$524,964 in 2023, increasing by 2% per year in 2024 and 2025 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement attached hereto and made part hereof.