

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

Resolution Authorizing Shared Services Agreement with The Monmouth County Board of Health for The Provision of Local Public Health Services

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2022, pursuant to Resolution No. 22-136, the Township of Middletown (the "**Township**") authorized the termination of its Shared Services Agreement for Local Public Health Services with the Monmouth Regional Health Commission No. 1 (the "**Commission**"); and

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

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Health, through the Monmouth County Health Department (the "**County**"), provides State mandated local health services pursuant to the Local Health Services Act, N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-1 et seq. and the Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey, N.J.A.C. 8:52-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined it to be in the best interest of the Township's taxpayers to enter into a Shared Services Agreement for Local Public Health Services (the "**Agreement**") with the County while maintaining certain personnel and services within 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 authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County for the provision of local public health services, as required by law, for the initial annual cost of \$120,000, for a term of up to five years.