

**SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD AND
BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

This agreement, made this 1st day of January, 2024 between the Borough of Tinton Falls, hereinafter referred to as "Recipient," and the Township of Freehold, hereinafter referred to as "Provider," both municipal corporations of the State of New Jersey,

Whereas, the parties desire to continue to partner in contract for the furnishing of health services of a technical and professional nature by the provider to the recipient, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-1, et seq. and N.J.S.A., 40:8A-1 et seq., and

Now, therefore, in consideration of the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Provider shall provide a duly licensed Health Officer, Registered Environmental Health Specialists and specialized regional expertise to meet N.J.A.C. 8:52, the Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey. The provider shall also administer and enforce N.J.S.A. Title 26 and relevant sections of N.J.S.A., Title 58.
2. Services from the Provider shall include: Administrative Services pursuant to 8:52-5, Assurance of Workforce Competencies pursuant to 8:52-8, Maintenance of Community Public Health Partnerships pursuant to 8:52-9, Monitoring of Community Health Status pursuant to 8:52-10, Assistance and Support of Policy Development pursuant to 8:52-11, Diagnosis and Investigations of Health Problems and Hazards pursuant to 8:52-12, Public Health Nursing Services pursuant to 8:52-7, and the Enforcement of Public Health Laws pursuant to 8:53-14. In addition, the provider shall perform Environmental Health, Communicable Disease, Maternal and Child Health, and Adult Health activities according to the programmatic Guidelines for Best Practices.
3. Additional services shall include environmental activities including the investigation of environmental complaints, surface and ground water protection and monitoring, septic system permitting and inspection, and 24/7/365 emergency response.
4. The Health Officer of the provider shall direct and supervise all public health activities and employees of the recipients and shall be the enforcement agent of the recipient for its ordinances and the sanitary laws of the state.
5. The provider employees, through the Freehold Township Health Officer, will directly report to the Recipient's Borough Administrator, and provide services directly consistent with the requirements of the Borough, including inspections, responses or reporting, which may be modified as necessary by agreement of both parties.

6. The provider shall provide the services specified from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 at a cost of \$171,144.00 per year. The services specified will thereafter be negotiated annually between the parties for successive terms. The procedure for payments (see N.J.S.A. 40-8A-6A) is to be on Township voucher on the 15th of March, June, September and October (\$42,786.00.)
7. The term of this agreement will end on December 31, 2024. This term may be extended for additional terms thereafter, subject to successful negotiation of the terms, conditions and pricing of the new contract. In the first term of this agreement, the conditions and costs associated with this agreement are outlined in the proposal provided to the Recipient, which has been attached as Appendix A.
8. Either recipient or provider may withdraw from this contract by providing sixty (60) days' certified written notice to the other party.

In witness whereof, the parties hereunto set their hands and seals or caused this document to be signed by their proper officers and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed as of the day and the year first shown above.

CLERK, TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD

MAYOR, TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD

CLERK, BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS

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