SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE AND THE BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF ESSEX ROAD INNEPTUNE

THIS AGREEMENT made on the ___day of ____2024 by and between the TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE, (hereinafter "Neptune") with its principal office located at 25 Neptune Boulevard, Neptune, NJ 07753 and the BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS, (hereinafter "Tinton Falls") with its principal office located at 556 Tinton Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ, 07727 (collectively referred to as the "Municipalities")

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. authorizes local units of the State to enter into a contact with any other local unit or units for the joint provision within their jurisdictions of any service which either unit is empowered to render; and

WHEREAS, Tinton Falls is moving forward with the 2024 Roadway Improvement Program, which includes improvements to portions of Essex Road within the borders of Tinton Falls and which could include improvements to the southeastern portion of Essex Road that is located within Neptune (the "Neptune Essex Road Improvements Project"); and

WHEREAS, Tinton Falls and Neptune believe it will be beneficial and cost effective to both municipalities to enter into a Shared Services Agreement so that the Neptune Essex Road Improvements Project can proceed as part of the Borough's 2024 Roadway Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.), Tinton Falls will procure services to complete the 2024 Roadway Improvements Project through public advertisement; and

WHEREAS, Tinton Falls has agreed to assume lead agency responsibilities and pay for the soft costs connected with the design and oversight of the project; and

WHEREAS, the proper and respective municipal officials were authorized to execute this shared services agreement pursuant to resolutions of their governing bodies.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Scope of Work</u>: Tinton Falls shall complete the Neptune Essex Road Improvements Project as detailed in the plans prepared by Michael C. MacFarlane, PE, CME, of T&M Associates, dated March 22, 2024, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 2. <u>Bidding Process</u>: Tinton Falls' request for proposal for services for its 2024 Roadway Improvement Project shall include a separate request for bid proposals to complete the Neptune Essex Road Improvements, as detailed in Exhibit A as Add Alternate No. 2.

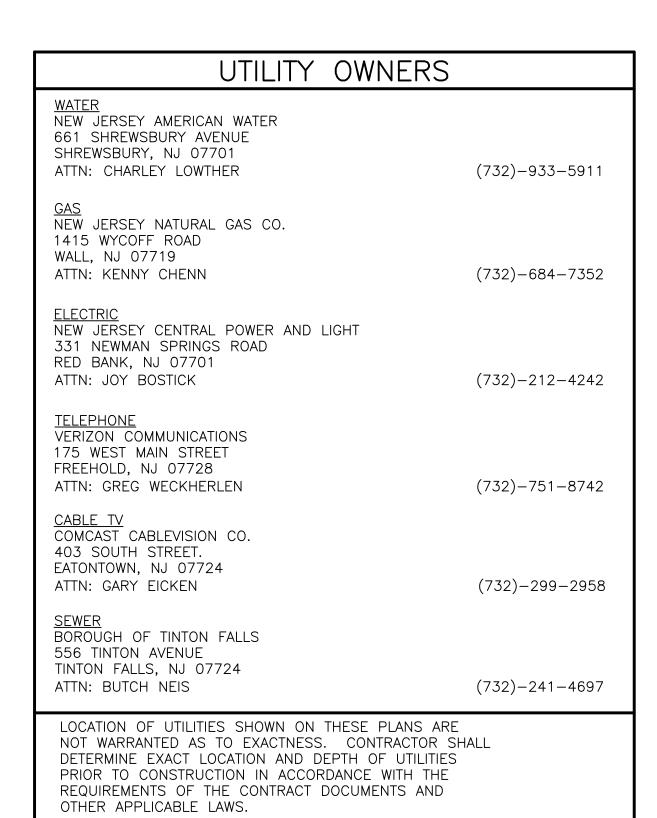
- 3. <u>Payment</u>: Neptune agrees to reimburse Tinton Falls for the total cost of the services for the Neptune Essex Road Improvements as proposed in the winning bid. Such cost shall not exceed \$130,000.00 without written approval by Neptune.
- 4. <u>Term of Agreement</u>: This agreement shall commence on the date of execution and shall terminate after the Neptune Essex Road Improvements project is completed and all payments due under this agreement are remitted.
- 5. <u>Termination:</u> Either municipality may terminate this agreement, with or without cause, upon 30 days written notice to the other municipality.
- 6. <u>Amendments</u>: This agreement may not be amended, altered, or modified without the express written consent of the Municipalities.
- 7. <u>Indemnification</u>: Each municipality shall be responsible for and agrees to indemnify and hold the other municipality harmless from and against all third-party claims, demands, and causes of action for damages (including reasonable attorney's fees) for personal injuries or damage to tangible property to the extent such damages result from the acts or omissions of the indemnifying party its officers, agents, or employees. The municipality seeking indemnification shall notify the other municipality of any third-party claim, demand, or cause of action for which it will seek indemnification.
- 8. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>: This Agreement is intended for the sole benefit of the Municipalities and their respective successors and permitted assignees and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other person or third-party.
- 9. <u>Entire Agreement:</u> This agreement including any attachment hereto and documents incorporated by reference shall constitute the entire understanding and agreement between the Municipalities.
- 10. <u>Agency</u>: Except as provided otherwise herein, neither municipality shall act as the agent of the other and neither shall have the ability to bind the other without express written permission duly authorized by the appropriate governing body.
- 11. <u>Disputes</u>: If there is a dispute concerning either municipality's performance under this agreement, the Municipalities will attempt to resolve the dispute amicably. If the municipalities cannot resolve the issue amicably, the Municipalities will mediate the dispute before a mutually agreed upon, third-party mediator. The Municipalities will bear their own cost of participating in the mediation and split the costs of the mediator. If the dispute is not resolved through mediation, the Municipalities may then pursue any available legal or equitable remedy.
- 12. <u>Severability</u>: If any of the provisions contained in this agreement are held illegal, invalid, or unenforceable the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 13. <u>Enactment Procedures</u>: The Township of Neptune and the Borough of Tinton Falls hereby acknowledge that prior to execution of this agreement, the respective municipal bodies shall authorize the same through and by the procedures and standards for the adoption of ordinances and/or resolutions set forth more fully under the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year first written above,

BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS	TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE
BY: VITO PERILLO, MAYOR	BY:TASSI YORK, MAYOR
DATED:	DATED:
ATTEST:	
MICHELLE HUTCHINSON, RMC	GABRIELLA SIBONI, RMC

2024 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



PEACH STREET, BLOSSOM STREET, CLOVER STREET PENN COURT, DUKE COURT, ST JOHN COURT, BROWN DRIVE, PRINCETON COURT GLASSBORO DRIVE, DARTMOUTH COURT, HARVARD DRIVE, HOCKOCKSON ROAD,
HAMILTON ROAD, PEARL HARBOR ROAD,
WILLSHIRE DRIVE, WILKINS COURT, WARDELL ROAD, ESSEX ROAD, WEST PARK AVE, TRENT ROAD, ANDREW DRIVE, COLONIAL DRIVE KEY MAP

2019 NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, OR LATEST EDITION, SHALL GOVERN.

PREPARED BY MICHAEL C. MACFARLANE, P.E., C.M.E. **CONSULTING ENGINEER**



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