

RESOLUTION 2023-185
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE SHARED
SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG
AND THE BOROUGH OF ALPHA FOR COURT SERVICES

WHEREAS, the "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidated Act" at N.J.S.A. 40A:651 et seq., allows a local unit to enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in this agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, including services incidental to the primary purposes of any participating local units; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12, Municipal Courts, at N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c) provides that "two or more municipalities, by ordinance or resolution, may agree to provide jointly for courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for their municipal courts and to agree to appoint judges and administrators without establishing a joint municipal court. Where municipal courts share facilities in this manner, the identities of the individual courts shall continue to be expressed in the captions of orders and process"; and

WHEREAS, a proposed shared services agreement had previously been negotiated with the Borough of Alpha and approved by then assignment judge of Vicinage XIII; and

WHEREAS, the Borough accepted the following updated proposal for shared court services in accordance with law:

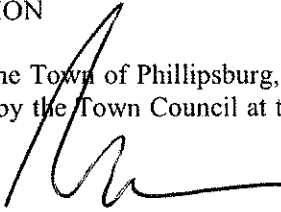
Court	Year
\$23,400	2024
\$23,400	2025
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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, and State of New Jersey that the Town of Phillipsburg has agrees to enter into a new agreement with the Borough of Alpha to share Phillipsburg's municipal court services pursuant to the approval of the Assignment Judge of Vicinage XIII.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are authorized to execute all necessary documents to effectuate the terms of the above-referenced Shared Services Agreement.

CERTIFICATION

I, Matthew C. Hall, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their October 17, 2023 meeting.



Matthew C. Hall,
Acting Municipal Clerk