



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 21-030

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS AND TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, 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 primary purposes of any of the participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands and the Township of Middletown wish to encourage inter-municipal cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown has the staffing and personnel to provide Animal Control Services to the Borough of Highlands for a three (3) year period commencing January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023 on a year-to-year basis wherein the Borough of Highlands has the option to opt out; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands and the Township of Middletown have reached agreement as outlined in Section 1 of the Shared Services Agreement that the fee for the animal control services shall be \$18,000 per year, to be billed and paid on a quarterly basis; and

WHEREAS, the costs for the services being provided by the Township of Middletown will be accounted for and billed to the Borough of Highlands on a quarterly basis; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Middletown for Animal Control Services for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023 on a year-to-year basis wherein the Borough of Highlands has the option to opt out; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, the Borough of Highlands Administrator and the Township of Middletown Administrator.

Motion to Approve R-21-030:

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Martin			X			
Mazzola		X	X			
Melnyk			X			
Olszewski			X			
Broullon	X		X			

I, Michelle Hutchinson, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held January 1, 2021.

Michelle Hutchinson  
Acting Municipal Clerk