

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-182
AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIPS OF
BORDENTOWN AND CHESTERFIELD FOR A SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., known as the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act”, allows any local unit may enter into an agreement with any other local unit to provide or receive any service that each local unit is empowered to provide within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c), allow two or more municipalities may agree to provide jointly for courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for their municipal courts and agree to appoint judges and administrators without establishing a joint municipal court; and

WHEREAS, the Townships of Bordentown and Chesterfield have successfully shared municipal court services, and the Township of Florence now desires to participate in the shared service; and

WHEREAS, the term of the shared municipal court shall commence on January 1, 2027 and remain in effect until December 31, 2032; and

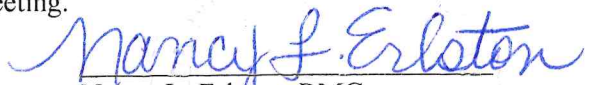
WHEREAS, the Townships of Bordentown, Chesterfield and Florence now desire to enter into a Shared Services Agreement to establish all obligations in connection with the use of shared court facilities and court staff, provide for shared court sessions and the performance of all Bordentown, Chesterfield and Florence court functions; and

WHEREAS, the shared court is subject to approval by the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Vincinage Assignment Judge and the adoption of the appropriate resolution agreeing to sharing of the Bordentown court facilities by the governing bodies of Chesterfield and Florence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the Mayor and Township Clerk to execute a shared service agreement with the Townships of Bordentown and Chesterfield for the shared municipal court services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Administrator be and is hereby authorized to undertake such acts as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their September 23, 2026 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk