

TOWNSHIP OF MEDFORD

January 2, 2024

RESOLUTION 21-2024

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF
SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH THE BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES
TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. permits a municipality to enter into a contract with any local unit of the State within its jurisdiction for any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Medford employs a paid and volunteer staff of Emergency Medical Technicians, Monday through Sunday, during the hours of 6:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. are covered by paid staff and remaining hours are covered by volunteer staff; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Medford Lakes is in need of coverage of providing Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Medford is amenable to providing the services of Emergency Medical Services, Monday through Sunday, during the hours of 00:00hrs. through 24:00hrs.; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Medford desires to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Medford Lakes for the purpose of providing Emergency Medical Services to the Borough of Medford Lakes, which Agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Medford that the Mayor and Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the Shared Services Agreement between the Township of Medford and the Borough of Medford Lakes for the purpose of providing Emergency Medical Services to the Borough of Medford Lakes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Shared Services Agreement shall be in effect for thirty-six (36) months, effective January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2026. However, it is an express condition of this Agreement that the provisions of this Agreement shall remain in effect pursuant to the Township's ability to provide adequate resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Medford shall only be responsible for providing these services described herein when adequate personnel is available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Medford Township Department of Fire & Emergency Medical Services shall be dispatched to Medford Lakes for all Emergency Medical Services (911) dispatches.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Medford, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of January 2024.


Dawn Bielec, RMC Township Clerk