

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 2024:44**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
THE BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS AND SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN AND THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON REGARDING
MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Audubon is a municipal entity duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County with offices at 606 W. Nicholson Road, Audubon, New Jersey 08106; and

WHEREAS, Haddon Heights is a municipal entity duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County with offices located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Haddon Heights (“Haddon Heights”) and the Borough of Audubon (“Audubon”) are both Local Units and are permitted, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (“Act”), to enter into an Agreement to provide jointly, or through each respective agency itself, such services authorized by the Act, including areas of general government administration, such as shared services; and

WHEREAS, a fiscal and operational analysis has identified opportunities to further improve the efficiency of the Municipal Court of the Haddon Heights, through the utilization of a Shared Services Agreement with Audubon which shall reduce the cost of services for the respective Local Units; and

WHEREAS, the Local Units have determined it to be in their mutual best interests to provide for a Shared Municipal Court to provide services to their respective Local Units, with the Audubon acting as the Lead Agency; and

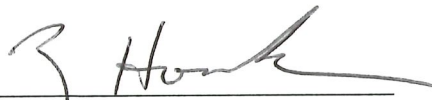
WHEREAS, this Agreement is established in accordance with the provisions of the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act”, P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65-1, et seq.), approved on April 3, 2007 as a means for local units to engage in more efficient operations and services in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c) authorizes municipalities to provide for shared court facilities, courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies, and employees by Resolution, without establishing a joint municipal court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden and State of New Jersey as follows:

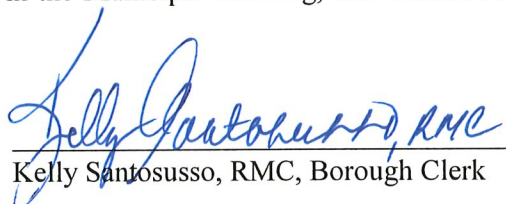
1. The provisions of the **WHEREAS** clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
2. The Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Haddon Heights hereby authorizes and approves the Shared Service Agreement in a form attached hereto and made a part hereof and authorizes the Mayor, Borough Clerk and./or their respective designees to take and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.
3. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4, the subject SSA shall be filed, for informational purposes, with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Director.
4. The Shared Service Agreement shall become effective upon approval of the Assignment Judge of the Camden County Superior Court.
5. A copy of the SSA shall be made available for public inspection at the offices of the Borough Clerk upon it effective date.
6. The SSA shall take effect upon the adoption of appropriate resolutions by all the parties hereto, and execution of agreements authorized thereunder as set forth in the SSA.
7. Any other pre-existing SSA's between the parties, of a similar nature are hereby rendered null and void effective December 31, 2023.

Date: January 16, 2024



Mayor Zachary Houck

I, Kelly Santosusso, RMC, Clerk of the Borough of Haddon Heights, do hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Haddon Heights at the Regular Meeting of January 16, 2024 held in the Municipal Building, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035.



Kelly Santosusso, RMC, Borough Clerk