

**Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body**

**Resolution No. 65-23**

**April 10, 2023**

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Jiang</b>						✓
<b>Fox</b>		✓	✓			
<b>Marks</b>		✓	✓			
<b>Slowikowski</b>	✓		✓			
<b>Hamilton</b>			✓			
<b>LaPira</b>			✓			

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR ITS VEHICLES ON AS AS-NEEDED BASIS**

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**WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et. seq.,** known as the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act,” authorizes two or more local units to enter into an agreement for shared services known as a Shared Services Agreement for the provision of municipal services (the “Agreement”), to provide or receive any services that each local participating in the Agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:65-7(4); and

**WHEREAS,** the governing body of the Borough of Demarest (the “Borough”) owns certain vehicles which may require maintenance and repair services that the Borough does not have the personnel and/or equipment necessary to effectuate the necessary repair; and

**WHEREAS,** the County of Bergen has the personnel and equipment necessary to provide vehicle maintenance and repair services for the Borough’s vehicles on an as-needed basis which would supplement the services provided by the Borough’s personnel and/or vendor(s); and

**WHEREAS,** the Parties wish to enter into a Shared Services Agreement which governs the terms of the maintenance and repair services provided by the County of Bergen on an as-needed basis, to supplement services provided by the Borough’s personnel and/or vendor(s) at the rate(s) provided within the terms of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have a pre-existing Agreement for these services that has been a success, which is set to expire; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has reviewed the proposed Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, and finds it to be in the financial best interest of the Borough to pursue; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Demarest, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

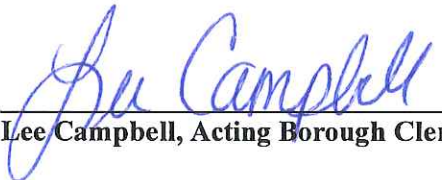
1. The Borough endorses the undertaking of a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Bergen for the maintenance and repair of Borough vehicles, on an as-needed basis, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.
2. The Mayor, Borough Administrator and or their designee(s) shall hereby be authorized to take all legal and necessary actions to facilitate the Borough's participation in this Agreement.
3. The within Resolution and subject Agreement shall be maintained on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.
4. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Division of Local Government Services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4(b).
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with the law, if required.

APPROVED:

  
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Brian Bernstein, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lee Campbell, Acting Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting on April 10, 2023.

  
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Lee Campbell, Acting Borough Clerk