

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-228**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR THE DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT CALLOUT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et seq.*, authorizes the Township of Little Egg Harbor to enter into a contract for the provision of certain governmental services with the County of Ocean; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-5 requires that such a contract be authorized by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office in concert with member municipalities operates the Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program (DRECP), a traffic safety program for the purpose of utilizing a DRE callout program to assist with identifying and removing intoxicated drivers from the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Little Egg Harbor will designate certain police officers for participation in the DRECP and will provide departmental in-service and weapons qualifications to those designated officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ocean will forward to the Township a schedule of any training attended by or instructed by the officers assigned to the DRECP, will provide the Township Police Department with information on current DRECP activities within the Township, and will compensate the Township at a rate of \$55.00 per hour for the officer's performance under the Shared Services Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the governing body to authorize the execution of a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Ocean for the DRECP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the governing body does hereby authorize the execution of a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Ocean for provision of designated officers for participation in the DRECP, in accordance with the terms of said agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof as Schedule A. The form of said agreement is subject to the approval of the Township Attorney.

2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the Township Clerk to attest to the Shared Services Agreement, and any other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

3. That the term of the agreement shall be from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

4. That a copy of the agreement referenced herein shall be kept on file and made available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

5. That a certified copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the agreement, shall be forwarded to the Chief of Police of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, the Ocean County Prosecutor and the Freeholder Director of the County of Ocean.

Motion to Approve: Schlick Second: Gormley Roll Call:

Gormley	<u>yes</u>
Kehm	<u>yes</u>
Kobryn	<u>yes</u>
Schlick	<u>yes</u>
Stevens	<u>yes</u>

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **DIANA K. MCCRACKEN, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of **October, 2016**.

  
**DIANA K. MCCRACKEN**, Township Clerk  
Little Egg Harbor Township

SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT  
DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT CALLOUT PROGRAM

THIS AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 by and BETWEEN:  
Township of Little  
THE Egg Harbor, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, having its  
offices located at 665 Radio Road  
Little Egg Harbor, NJ, hereinafter referred to as "Municipality".

AND: THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, a body politic of the State of New Jersey, having its offices at  
The Administration Building, 101 Hooper Avenue, P.O. Box 2191, Toms River, New Jersey, 08754,  
Hereinafter referred to as "County".

WHEREAS, resolution of the Township of Little Egg Harbor dated October 27, 2016  
authorization was given to enter into an Shared Services Agreement with the County of Ocean Police  
services, **Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program** and

WHEREAS, the **Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program** (hereinafter referred to as  
**D.R.E.C.P.**) is a traffic safety program run by the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office (hereinafter  
referred to as "Prosecutor's Office") for the purpose of utilizing a DRE callout Program to assist with  
identifying and removing Intoxicated drivers from the roadway; and

WHEREAS, the **D.R.E.C.P.** receives funding from the State of New Jersey and County of  
Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the shared Services Act, N.J.S.A. 401:8A-1 et seq., authorizes local units as  
defined in the Act to enter into a joint agreements for the provision of governmental services; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality wishes to enter into an Agreement with the County for the  
purpose of setting forth the term and conditions regarding the assignment of police officers employed  
by the Municipality to the **D.R.E.C.P.**; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth  
pursuant to the authority provided by law, the parties hereby agree to and with each as follows:

1. **DESIGNATION OF POLICE OFFICERS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO D.R.E.C.P.** Upon  
request by the County, the Municipality shall designate those qualified DRE officers to be  
assigned to the **D.R.E.C.P.** and shall provided the County with a list of those officers.

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2. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF MUNICIPALITY.** The Municipality agrees that it shall have the following responsibilities during the term of this Agreement:
  - (a) The Municipality will provide department in-service training to those officers assigned to the **D.R.E.C.P.**
  - (b) The Municipality will be responsible for conducting weapons qualification for those officers assigned to the **D.R.E.C.P.**
3. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY.** The County agrees that it shall have the following responsibilities during the term of this Agreement.
  - (a) The County will forward to the Municipality a schedule of any training attended by or instructed by the officers assigned to the **D.R.E.C.P.**
  - (b) The County shall provide the Municipal Police Department with information on current **D.R.E.C.P.** activities within the Municipality during scheduled briefings or callouts to other municipalities.
4. **COMPENSATION.** The County shall pay the officer's Municipality at the rate of fifty five (\$55.00) per hour for their performance hereunder. It is the responsibility of the individual officer's Municipality to pay any income tax or other taxes required to be paid from their salary received pursuant to this agreement.
5. **TERM.** This agreement shall be retroactive from October 1, 2016 and shall continue in full force and effect until September 30, 2017.
6. **TERMINATION.** Either party to this Agreement may, by giving written notice to the other party, terminate this Agreement.
7. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES.** The officers assigned to the Prosecutor's Office pursuant to this Agreement are not and shall not be considered agents or employees of the County.
8. **VIOLATIONS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.** During the time of their assignment to the Prosecutor's Office, the officers shall continue to be governed by the rule and regulations of the Municipal Police Department. In the event of any violation of the rules and regulations, the officer committing the violation may be returned to the Municipal Police Department for appropriate disciplinary action.

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9. **VIOLATIONS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.**  
The Prosecutor's Office shall assume responsibility for the actions of the officers during the period of their service in the **D.R.E.C.P.** and shall handle disciplinary action for the violation of the rules and regulations of the Prosecutor's Office. In its discretion, the Prosecutor's Office shall investigate any alleged violations of its rules and regulations and violations of public trust. The Prosecutor's Office shall file a written report of any alleged violations with the Chief of Police of the Municipal Police Department, along with a report of the investigation, any conclusions reached and subsequent disciplinary action, if any.
10. **ASSIGNABILITY.** The Municipality shall not assign or transfer any of the work or services to be performed hereunder of any other interest in this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County.
11. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement contains the entire Agreement between the parties and no modifications hereof shall be effective unless in writing, signed by the party to be charged therewith. This Agreement shall supersede any other understanding or correspondence that may have been exchanged between the parties on the subject matter hereof.
12. **BINDING EFFECT.** This Agreement has been duly entered into and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the County and the Municipality, enforceable in accordance with its terms, and it shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and assigns.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed by their proper corporate officers and their proper corporate seals to be affixed hereto on the day and date first above written.

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY

Diana K. McCracken, RMC  
CLERK

By: Eugene Kubyn  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

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MARJORIE GIBBONS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOSEPH D. CORONATO  
COUNTY PROSECUTOR

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF OCEAN

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CLERK  
Betty Vasil

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN P. KELLY  
FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR