

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS  
AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE  
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER  
FOR FIRE INSPECTION SERVICES

RESOLUTION 129-2010

**WHEREAS**, the County of Gloucester has always looked for ways to share services wherever possible in order to provide first rate service and ease financial constraints experienced by local budgets; and

**WHEREAS**, State Law requires each municipality hire a Fire Inspector, subcontract for such service or run the risk of the State of New Jersey coming into their jurisdiction and assuming such responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, each year since 2005, the County of Gloucester has offered to municipalities the opportunity to join in the County's Fire Inspection Services Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodbury Heights recognized that sharing the fire services provided through the County of Gloucester would provide savings to the Borough for costs associated with administrating its own fire inspection program, savings for administrative costs associated with the fire inspection program and the creation of uniform and consistent methods of fire inspections and reporting; and

**WHEREAS**, the financial impact to the County of Gloucester is minimal compared to the benefits of the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gloucester County Fire Marshal is named as the Enforcing Agency for the New Jersey Fire Code, which enables this person to act on behalf of any municipality within the County as so requested; and

**WHEREAS**, for those towns that join, the County will bill multiple family and commercial properties in accordance with the municipality's fee schedule, which fees are then used to recover some of the operational costs with a portion of the funding to be used for fire prevention initiatives within the municipality; and

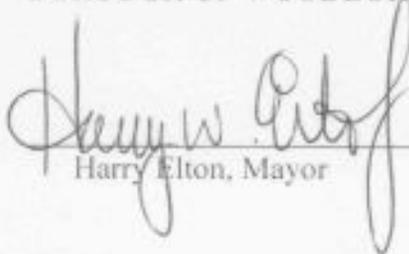
**WHEREAS**, by these determinations, the Borough Committee agrees that is is in the best interest of the Borough to join in shared services with the County of Gloucester for Fire Inspections Services effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2011.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough of Woodbury Heights as follows:

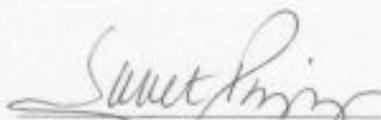
1. That the Borough of Woodbury Heights hereby authorized the entering into a shared services agreement with the County of Gloucester in its Fire Inspection Services Program, effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2011, which service shall be finalized through the adoption of an Ordinance.
2. That the Mayor and/or Administrator/Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute any agreement necessary in order to effectuate such participation.

Adopted this 15 day of December, 2010

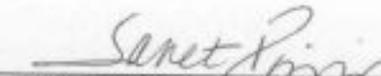
BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS

  
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Harry Elton, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Janet Pizzi, Borough Clerk

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights at a Regular Meeting held December 15, 2010.

  
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Janet Pizzi, Borough Clerk