RESOLUTION 42-2018
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER FOR THE PROVISION OF BASIC LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the County of Gloucester ("County") is a body politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey with main offices located at 2 S. Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Woodbury Heights ("Borough") is a Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey with offices located at 500 Elm Avenue, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097; and

WHEREAS, the Borough currently provides emergency medical services consisting of Basic Life Support (BLS) services and provides medical transport services in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the provision of BLS emergency medical services to residents and visitors of the Borough is an essential, life-saving government function; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to assist the Borough in dealing with the very significant obligations related to the provision of such services and the significant costs incurred in providing such services on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the County has pursued and instituted a comprehensive plan for the regionalization of the provision of such services in areas throughout the County, including the Borough of Woodbury Heights; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to designate the County as the provider of the BLS emergency medical services within and throughout the Borough of Woodbury Heights; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et. seq. specifically authorizes local government units, including counties and municipalities, to enter into shared services agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights recognize the need to provide the residents of the Borough with appropriate BLS emergency medical services and appropriate cost savings measures and

opportunities for the benefit of all residents of the Borough as the delivery of such services in a timely and professional manner is a significant obligation of local government.

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

1. The attached Shared Services Agreement between the County of Gloucester and the Borough of Woodbury Heights for the provision of Basic Life Support emergency medical services is hereby approved and ratified.
2. The attached Vehicle and Equipment Lease Agreement between the County of Gloucester and the Borough of Woodbury Heights is hereby approved and ratified, effective immediately.
3. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute both the Shared Services Agreement, as well as the Vehicle and Equipment Lease Agreement on behalf of the Borough, subject to the review, revision and approval by the Borough of Woodbury Heights Solicitor.
4. The appropriate Borough Officials of the Borough of Woodbury Heights are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to implement the terms of both the Shared Services Agreement, as well as the Vehicle and Equipment Lease Agreement.
5. All terms, conditions and responsibilities between the parties as detailed in the attached Shared Services Agreement, as well as the Vehicle and Equipment Lease Agreement shall remain in full force in effect throughout the terms reflected in each respective agreement.

BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS

BY: _____

ROBBIE J. CONLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JANET PIZZI, BOROUGH CLERK\ADMINISTRATOR

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

JANET PIZZI, BOROUGH CLERK\ADMINISTRATOR