**RESOLUTION 2021-70**

*Township of New Hanover*

*County of Burlington*

*State of New Jersey*

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER FOR THE PROVISION OF BLS AMBULANCE SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, Plumsted Fire District No. 1 had previously provided Emergency Medical Services - Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance services in the Township of New Hanover (“Township”) but is provided notice to the Township that they are unable to continue to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, North Hanover Township has offered to provide BLS ambulance services, as a necessary and proper measure for the safety and security of the public health and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A 40A:65-1 et seq. authorizes municipalities to enter into shared services agreements for the joint provision of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS,** the governing bodies of the New Hanover Township and North Hanover Township determine that it is in their mutual interest to enter into an agreement (the “Agreement”) for the provision of BLS ambulance services so as to benefit from the cost savings inherent in the sharing of necessary government services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of New Hanover, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Administrator are hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with North Hanover Township for EMS/ BLS Ambulance services for the period of September 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, at a cost of $1,800 per month subject to any contract extension that may be approved by the Township Committee.

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|  COMMITEE | YES | NO | NV | AB |  COMMITTEE | YES | NO | NV | AB |
| KOSHAK |  |  |  |  | ROOHR |  |  |  |  |
| PAWLYZYN |  |  |  |  | PETERLA |  |  |  |  |
| MURPHY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MOTION |  | SECOND |  |
| X – INDICATES VOTE AB- ABSENT NV- NOT VOTING |

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township of New Hanover, Burlington County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on September 14, 2021.

 Susan D. Jackson, RMC

 Township Clerk