

**TOWNSHIP OF WALL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-1217**

**AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW THE CONTRACT WITH FREEHOLD AREA HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND THE TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2023, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$276,483 ANNUALLY**

**WHEREAS**, a Shared Services Agreement (“SSA”) between municipalities provides benefits to the residents of the municipalities that enter into a SSA; and,

**WHEREAS**, a SSA can reduce government expenses, generate revenue and save municipalities money; and,

**WHEREAS**, shared services are an opportunity for government entities to work together to share existing resources; and,

**WHEREAS**, collective purchasing power is a way to provide public services to residents at a lower cost; and,

**WHEREAS**, a SSA reduces the cost of services and commodities thereby positively impacting a municipal budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, the savings can be passed on to taxpayers by providing the service more efficiently while relying less on the tax base; and,

**WHEREAS**, the goal is to provide quality services to the community at lower costs and to save taxpayers’ money; and,

**WHEREAS**, economies of scale present an opportunity to participating municipalities to lower their capital and operating costs; and,

**WHEREAS**, SSA’s have a proven track record for reducing costs and relieving budgetary stress while continuing and potentially expanding the delivery of services; and,

**WHEREAS**, Freehold Area Health Department for Public Health Services and the Township of Freehold (collectively “Freehold”) and the Township of Wall (“Wall”) have communicated and agreed that an SSA is in the mutual best interests of the residents of those municipalities to provide health services of a technical and professional natures pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-1, et seq. and N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq.; and,

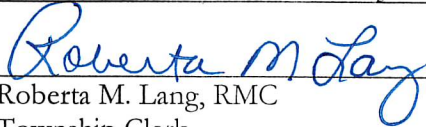
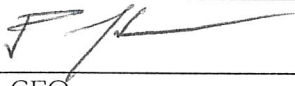
**WHEREAS**, Freehold and Wall have agreed that pursuant to a SSA, Freehold will provide to Wall the following: 1) health officers; 2) support staff; and 3) associated services; and,

**WHEREAS**, in exchange for the above services and staff, Wall agrees to pay Freehold in an amount not to exceed \$276,483.00 (two hundred and seventy-six thousand four hundred eighty-three dollars and zero cents) for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024, annually.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and/or the Township Administrator are hereby authorized on behalf of the Township to sign the Shared

Services Agreement with Freehold Area Health Department for Public Health Services and Freehold Township, subject to review and approval by the Township Attorney, in an amount not to exceed \$276,483.00 (two hundred and seventy-six thousand four hundred eighty-three dollars and zero cents) for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 annually.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all Township officials including, but not limited to, the Mayor, the Township Administrator and the Municipal Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution.

<b>Certifications</b>		
<b>Township Clerk</b>		
I, Roberta M. Lang, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Wall in the County of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wall in the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey at a meeting held on December 14, 2022		
		
Roberta M. Lang, RMC Township Clerk		
<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>		
I, Thomas O'Hara, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Wall, do hereby certify to the Township Committee of the Township of Wall that funds are available for Public Health Services.		
		
Thomas O'Hara, CFO Chief Financial Officer		
<b>Operating</b>		
Account	Description	Amount
	To be provided in future budgets	\$276,483.00