

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
RESOLUTION**

Authorizing a Shared Service Agreement with Freehold Township for Information Technology Consulting Services

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. local units of government may enter into shared services agreements to provide services that each municipality is authorized to provide; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative agreement between municipalities to share services would be beneficial to taxpayers in both local units; and

WHEREAS, North Brunswick requires Information Technology (IT) consulting services to supplement its internal IT department, to modernize its IT infrastructure, and to manage ongoing projects; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Freehold offers IT consulting services to public entities that encompass the following as determined necessary:

Level I Basic Support: setup of new PC's, troubleshoot/repair hardware,
help desk support

Level II Networking Support: Network, router, firewall maintenance

Level III Project Support: Planning, design, development of network or
system infrastructure

Level IV Emergency Support: Emergency response and support situations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution no. 312-10.24, the Township Council authorized a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Freehold for Level III Project Support while both municipalities further explored an optimal combination of services that would expedite the implementation of the Township's IT goals; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Freehold provided a proposal dated June 4, 2025 to provide Non-Police Level I Base Support, Non-Police Level II Networking Support and Police Level II Networking Support as described in the attached proposal in the amount of \$15,380.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, Level III Project Support and Level IV Emergency Support will be provided on an as-needed basis; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes the attached proposal and approves a Shared Services Agreement between the Township of North Brunswick and the Township of Freehold for aforesaid services; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this agreement may be amended should the Township of North Brunswick find that they require additional Level I support and the Township of Freehold shall update their scope of work accordingly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a form of the Shared Services Agreement shall be prepared and same shall be reviewed and approved by the Township Attorney for North Brunswick.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the Clerk to witness a Shared Services Agreement with Freehold Township for the aforesaid services which shall commence as of July 1, 2025 and shall terminate on June 30, 2025 for the first year and shall renew automatically thereafter on an annual basis beginning June 1st of each year, unless either party provides written notice ninety (90) days prior to the termination date as to their intention not to renew this Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the Shared Services Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq, such Agreement shall be filed with and open to the public for inspection at the offices of the Municipal Clerk, and such Agreement shall take effect upon the adoption of appropriate resolutions by all parties thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4(b), a copy of the Shared Services Agreement shall be filed with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Services for informational purposes; and

TITLE

This Resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Resolution Authorizing Shared Service Agreement between the Township of North Brunswick and Freehold Township for Information Technology Consulting Services.

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOT	SEC	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
RICH						
HUTCHINSON						
MEHTA						
DAVIS						
SOCIO						
GUADAGNINO						