

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2023-074

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT
WITH THE TOWN OF NEWTON FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024**

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., allows municipalities to share services for an Animal Control Officer, in order to promote and effectuate the sharing of a service; and

WHEREAS, Frankford Township desires to contract with Newton for the furnishing of the services of Animal Control Officer as set forth in for the provision of services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Frankford has determined that the sharing of an Animal Control Officer will provide a cost savings to the taxpayers of Frankford while not putting any additional burden on the taxpayers of the Town of Newton; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township Committee is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Shared Services Agreement with the Town of Newton for an Animal Control Officer in accordance with the terms and provisions set forth.
2. A copy of the Agreement shall be filed with the Township Clerk and shall be open for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building upon adoption of this Resolution.
3. The Agreement shall take effect on January 1, 2024, conditioned upon the adoption of a reciprocal Resolution by the Town of Newton and its execution of the Agreement.
4. A copy of the Agreement shall be sent by the Town of Newton to the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lori Nienstedt, RMC, Municipal Clerk for the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Frankford Township Committee on December 26, 2023.

Lori Nienstedt, RMC, MBA
Municipal Clerk, Administrator