## TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

## **RESOLUTION NO. 218-2017**

## AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN MOORESTOWN AND CINNAMINSON TOWNSHIPS TO PROVIDE USE OF COURT FACILITIES

**WHEREAS**, Cinnaminson Township ("Cinnaminson") has approved Municipal Court Facilities at 1621 Riverton Road, which include the Court room, Court offices and a small conference room for use by the Municipal Prosecutor, as well as, appropriate prisoner holding cells and a processing room at the adjacent Cinnaminson Police Department located at 900 Manor Road (the "Facilities"); and

**WHEREAS**, Moorestown and Cinnaminson desire to enter into an agreement whereby Cinnaminson will provide the Facilities to Moorestown Township to use on Wednesdays to operate the Moorestown Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, by entering into the Agreement, the Townships agree that the shared service benefits both entities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et seq.*, authorizes and empowers municipalities to enter into shared services agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, all contractual provisions have been negotiated and an Agreement shall be entered into between the entities; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement shall not establish a Joint Municipal Court or a Shared Municipal Court as those terms are defined by N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement requires the approval of The Honorable Ronald E. Bookbinder, A.J.S.C., Burlington County vicinage, or his designee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with Township of Cinnaminson for the use of Cinnaminson Township's Facilities for the operation of the Moorestown Municipal Court, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-5, which is incorporated herein by reference.

<u>VOTE</u> :	
DELGADO	ABSENT
JORDAN	YES
LOCATELL	YES
NAPOLITANO	YES
PETRIELLO	YES

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its regular meeting on December 22, 2017.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC Township Clerk