**RESOLUTION 2023-87**

*Township of New Hanover*

*County of Burlington*

*State of New Jersey*

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON FOR THE PROVISION OF BURLINGTON COUNTY DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS AND DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, Burlington County (“County”) and New Hanover Township (“Township”) have previously determined that it was in the best interest of the Township and County for the County to provide the Township with certain staffing, material, equipment, site use, construction and other cooperative efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to cooperate with the County regarding provision of such services as detailed herein for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2028; 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 Township and the County determine that it is in their mutual interest to enter into an agreement (the “Agreement”) for the provision of certain services as set forth in the attached Agreement 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 Burlington County for certain services to be provided by the County of Burlington Division of Public Works and Department of Engineering for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2028.

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|  COMMITEE | YES | NO | NV | AB |  COMMITTEE | YES | NO | NV | AB |
| KOSHAK |  |  |  |  | SMITH |  |  |  |  |
| 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 the Reorganization meeting held on November 21, 2023.

 Susan D. Jackson, RMC

 Township Clerk