

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 035-24

January 8, 2024

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Jiang			✓			
Fox		✓	✓			
Marks	✓		✓			
Slowikowski			✓			
Reiss			✓			
Collins			✓			

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN FOR TREE REMOVAL ALONG THE COUNTY OF BERGEN ROADS

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WHEREAS, while it is not the responsibility of the County of Bergen to remove dead or dying trees within the municipalities of Bergen The County of Bergen, said removal being the responsibility of the individual municipality in which a tree is located , the County of Bergen does assist local municipalities with the removal of dead or dying trees located within the public right of way along the County of Bergen roadways on a limited basis and only when the County of Bergen determines that it is appropriate to provide such assistance and that the County of Bergen has the resources to provide such assistance ;and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen provides municipalities with tree removal assistance pursuant to Shared Service Agreements with municipalities when the County of Bergen determines , in its sole and absolute discretion and pursuant to the County of Bergen criteria, that it is appropriate to provide such assistance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such Shared Service Agreements participating municipalities may send written requests to the County of Bergen for assistance with regard to the removal of a particular tree or trees, with such requests subject to review by the County of Bergen; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest seeks to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Bergen allowing it to request assistance from the County of Bergen with regard to individual tree removal; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et seq.*) promotes the broad use of shared services as a technique to reduce local expenses funded by property tax payers; and

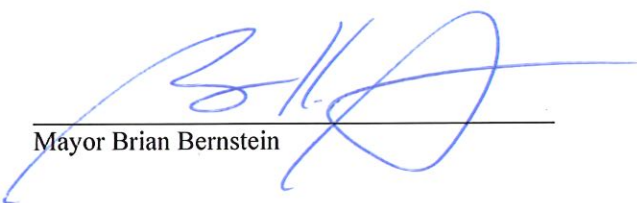
WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et seq.*) allows any local unit to enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to

provide or receive any services that each local participating in the Agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:65-7(4); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-5, the County of Bergen and the Borough of Demarest will each adopt resolutions authorizing entry into this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED, in consideration of the promises and of the covenants, terms, and conditions hereinafter set forth, the County of Bergen and the Borough of Demarest agree to perform in dance with the provisions, terms and conditions set forth in an Agreement

APPROVED:



Mayor Brian Bernstein

CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting on January 8, 2024



Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk