

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 038-24

January 8, 2024

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

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF CRESSKILL FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THEIR MUNICIPAL COURTS

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 65-1 et. seq. known as the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act,” authorizes two or more local units to enter into an agreement for shared services known as a Shared Services Agreement for the provision of municipal services (“Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the governing body the Borough of Demarest and The Borough of Cresskill each recognize that shared services may result in tax relief and enhances services for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Cresskill is able to provide Municipal Court Services for the Borough of Demarest; and

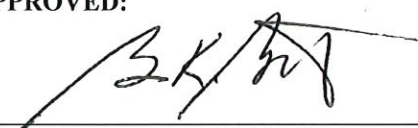
WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c), two resolutions, or more municipalities, by ordinance or resolution, may agree to share services for courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for their municipal courts and agree to appoint the same employee including, but not limited to, municipal judges, court administrators, prosecutors public defenders and security personnel without establishing a joint municipal court; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Demarest and Borough of Cresskill have each respectively reviewed the proposed agreement, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and determined it is in each of the respective best interests to execute the proposed agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Demarest, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Agreement between the Borough of Cresskill and the Borough of Demarest for consolidation of the Municipal Courts is approved and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Shared Services Agreement on behalf of the Borough.
2. The Final Agreement is subject to approval by each municipalities' Borough Attorney and Bergen County Assignment Judge.
3. This resolution shall be void and of no effect in the event that the Borough of Cresskill fails or refuses to sign the Agreement.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, and the Agreement shall take effect on or before April 1, 2024.
5. A copy of this Agreement shall be filed, for informational purposes, with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.

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