

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 214-2017**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN MOORESTOWN AND MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIPS TO  
PROVIDE USE OF COURT FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, Maple Shade Township (“Maple Shade”) has approved Municipal Court Facilities at 200 Stiles Avenue, 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 Maple Shade Police Department located at 200 N. Stiles Avenue (the “Facilities”); and

**WHEREAS**, Moorestown and Maple Shade desire to enter into an agreement whereby Maple Shade will provide the Facilities to Moorestown Township to use on Tuesdays 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 Maple Shade for the use of Maple Shade 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.

VOTE:

DELGADO  
JORDAN  
LOCATELL  
NAPOLITANO  
PETRIELLO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its regular meeting on December 11, 2017.

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Patricia L. Hunt, RMC

Township Clerk