

**SPECIAL MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN
AUGUST 15, 2022, 5:30 P.M.
AGENDA**

1. **Opening of Meeting**
2. **RESOLUTION 2022-140 AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH VOORHEES TOWNSHIP FOR THE SERVICES OF A POLICE CHIEF**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. (“Shared Services Act”), the Township of Berlin (“Berlin Township”) is authorized to enter into an agreement for shared services with other New Jersey municipalities and public entities; and

WHEREAS, Berlin Township and the Township of Voorhees (“Voorhees”) are desirous of entering into a Shared Services Agreement (“Agreement”) pursuant to the Shared Services Act, in a form to be approved by the Berlin Solicitor and/or Berlin Labor Counsel, whereby the Chief of Police of the Voorhees Police Department, will provide the services of a Police Chief to Berlin Township and the Berlin Township Police Department on a temporary basis; and

WHEREAS, under the Shared Services Act, any local unit may enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, including but not limited to, services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Association of Chiefs of Police, via letter correspondence dated July 28, 2022, from Chief Kevin Carey of the Collingswood Police Department, President of the Camden County Association of Chiefs of Police, expressed support for the aforementioned shared Police Chief services between Berlin Township and Voorhees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council of Berlin find that it is in the best interests of the residents of Berlin Township to enter into the aforementioned Shared Services Agreement for Police Chief Services with Voorhees

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Berlin as follows:

1. The Mayor and/or her designee is hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement in a form to be approved by the Township Solicitor and/or Township Labor Counsel with Voorhees Township for the Services of a Police Chief.
2. The Mayor and/or her designee are further authorized to execute an Indemnification Agreement, in a form to be approved by the Township Solicitor and/or Township Labor Counsel with Voorhees Township, in which both parties will provide respective indemnification(s) to each other, arising solely from the aforementioned Shared Services Agreement for the Services of a Police Chief.
3. The Shared Services Agreement shall be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the Township of Berlin.
4. The Clerk of the Township of Berlin is hereby authorized and directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution and a copy of the fully executed Agreement upon approval to the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

3. PUBLIC PORTION

4. ADJOURN

