

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #129-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MENDHAM AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WEST MORRIS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF A SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CLASS II/CLASS III FOR PURPOSES OF SCHOOL SECURITY AT THE WEST MORRIS MENDHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., permits a local unit of the State to enter into an agreement with any other local unit to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has created a new class of special police officer, known as a Special Law Enforcement Officer Class II/Class III ("SLEO II/III"), solely for the purpose of school security, as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mendham (the "Borough") and the Board of Education of the West Morris Regional High School District (the "Board of Education") desire to enter into an Shared Services Agreement (the "Agreement") with regard to providing the services of a SLEO II/III for purposes of school security at the West Morris Mendham High School for the 2024-2025 school year; and

WHEREAS, the SLEO II/III shall be an hourly, part-time, "at will" employee of the Borough, subject to the rules and regulations of the Mendham Borough Police Department, and shall be under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Board shall reimburse the Borough for all costs relating to the hiring, training, outfitting and employment of the SLEO II/III and the hourly rate of pay for the SLEO II/III shall be \$38.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Borough have memorialized their agreement for the SLEO II/III in an Shared (Interlocal) Service Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Mendham that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Shared Services Agreement between the Borough of Mendham and the Board of Education of the West Morris Regional High School District with regard to providing the services of a SLEO II/III for purposes of school security at the West Morris Mendham High School for the 2024-2025 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Board of Education of the West Morris Regional High School District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Borough officials and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: August 26, 2024

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk

Christine Serrano Glassner, Mayor

