

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
COMMITTEE AGENDA
APRIL 16, 2021
6:00 P.M.
SPECIAL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

SUNSHINE LAW

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC DISCUSSION RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS

FIRST READING: Ordinance # 4-2021 / Bond Ordinance / Appropriating \$300,000 & Authorization of \$285,000 In Bonds of Notes / Construction of Township Hall & Improvements

Resolution #98-2021 / Authorizing Negotiations & Terms of a Joint Court with Town of Hammonton / Continuation of Feasibility Studies Shared Services for Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and CFO / Employee Reconciliation Plans

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

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MEETING INFORMATION:

Join Zoom Meeting

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mailed to Kimberly Johnson, RMC; Township of Mullica; P.O. Box 317; 4528 White Horse Pike; Elwood, NJ 08217. *(Must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.)*

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 98-2021**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION OF THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
AND THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON FOR A JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT,
CONTINUATION OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REGARDING POTENTIAL SHARED SERVICES FOR THE
POSITIONS OF TAX ASSESSOR, TAX COLLECTOR, AND CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER, NEGOTIATION OF DRAFT SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR
ONE OR MORE SUCH POSITIONS. AND PREPARATION OF AN EMPLOYMENT
RECONCILIATION PLAN OR PLANS**

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, at no cost to the Township of Mullica or its taxpayers has completed and during a public meeting held on April 8, 2021, presented its Feasibility Study cost saving analysis regarding a Municipal Court Shared Service arrangement between the Town of Hammonton and the Township of Mullica (the "Parties") which demonstrates that the Parties should proceed with negotiation of the terms and conditions of an Agreement for a Joint Municipal Court as permitted by N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1, et. seq. and N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et. seq; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-11 an employment reconciliation plan is required to be prepared as part of the shared service agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby Resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that:

1. The Mayor / Director of Revenue and Finance, Committee person Chris Silva and the Township Solicitor are authorized to negotiate the terms and conditions of an Agreement for a Joint Municipal Court which shall be subject to review and approval through a subsequent resolution adopted by this governing body;
2. The Director of Revenue and Finance, the Township Labor Counsel, and the Township Solicitor are authorized to prepare an Employment Reconciliation Plan which shall be referenced in any approved Shared Service Agreement;
3. The Mayor / Director of Revenue and Finance, Committee person Chris Silva and the Township Solicitor are authorized to proceed with the request for a made to DCA to conduct a Feasibility Study pertaining to possible shared services with the Township of Hammonton to provide shared services for the positions of Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Chief Financial Officer;
4. To facilitate the process, and subject to the results of the DCA Feasibility Study which shall be presented to this governing body and the public at a future meeting, the Mayor / Director of Revenue

and Finance, Committee person Silva and the Township Solicitor are authorized to enter into negotiations with the Town of Hammonton to prepare a draft Shared Service Agreement for one or more such services which shall be subject to review and approval by this governing body at a future Committee meeting; and

5. The Director of Revenue and Finance, the Township Labor Counsel, and the Township Solicitor are authorized to prepare an Employment Reconciliation Plan which shall be referenced in any approved Shared Service Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all such authorized actions shall be undertaken in compliance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1, et. seq. and N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et. seq.

Adopted: April 16, 2021

KRISTI HANSELMANN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KIMBERLY JOHNSON
TOWNSHIP CLERK