

**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 151-2023**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON AND THE  
BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WARREN FOR ANIMAL  
CONTROL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Washington, Warren County desires to contract with the Township of Lebanon for purposes of providing Animal Control Officer services to the Township of Lebanon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lebanon desires is authorized to enter a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Washington, Warren County for purposes of providing Animal Control Officer Services pursuant to the provision of Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lebanon has agreed to compensate the Borough of Washington, Warren County for said Animal Control Officer Services per annum as follows:

2024 - \$10,824.00  
2025 - \$11,268.00  
2026 - \$11,724.00  
2027 - \$12,204.00  
2028 - \$12,239.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Washington shall be the sole employer of the Animal Control Officer and related staff and be responsible for the administration and payment of salary and benefits and for the supervision of the Animal Control Officer and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the agreement shall commence on January 1, 2024, for the term of five (5) years until December 31, 2028, unless terminated sooner pursuant to the Termination Clause in the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Washington has the capabilities to efficiently and economically provide the services required by the Township of Lebanon; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement shall become effective upon adoption of the appropriate resolution by each governmental unit and execution of the agreement, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40A:65-5 (c); and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement is in the best interest of the parties and it is the desire of the Township of Lebanon and Borough of Washington to enter into this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that the Shared Services Agreement between the Township of Lebanon and the Borough of Washington, Warren County, for Animal Control Officer Services is hereby approved and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Township of Lebanon.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the agreement shall take effect upon adoption of an appropriate resolution by both parties and execution of said agreement by the parties in accordance with N.J.S.A 40A:65-5(c).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution and agreement shall be filed with the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 b.

Dated: December 20, 2023