

**RESOLUTION 2022-212**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
MAGNOLIA AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND  
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN (DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES) FOR THE PROJECT SAVE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, statistics have shown a significant number of municipal court defendants suffer from drug and/or alcohol addiction, which has in large measure contributed to the defendant's commission of non-violent crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Camden and various County municipalities (the "Parties") have studied various measures available to respond to the substance abuse crisis and have worked with each of their police departments and municipal court officials to determine the best way to connect defendants suffering with addiction with information and options for assessment and/or treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, after careful consideration, the Parties determined that a cooperative approach to implement the Project SAVE program, a voluntary substance abuse treatment referral and intervention strategy for municipal court defendants arrested for non-violent crimes, would offer the Parties an effective and efficient means of providing these services; and

**WHEREAS**, the County authorized Shared Services Agreements with participating municipalities for a Project SAVE Program for a term of three years:

**January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, after review of the benefits and successes of the Program, the parties have determined to continue the Project SAVE program; and

**WHEREAS**, to continue with the Project SAVE program, the Parties have decided to enter into a Shared Services Agreement to authorize the County to procure a vendor on behalf of the Municipality for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs for the professional services performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be paid by the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the Agreement will be for a period of three (3) years, commencing on or about January 1, 2023 and terminating on December 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:65-1, *et seq.* ("Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act") which permits two or more local units to enter into an Agreement for any service which any party to the Agreement is empowered to render within its jurisdiction; and

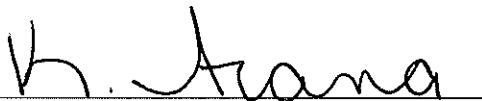
**WHEREAS**, the Parties agree that their mutual public purposes and their best interests will be promoted by the execution and delivery of the Shared Services Agreement pursuant to the powers conferred by the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act; and

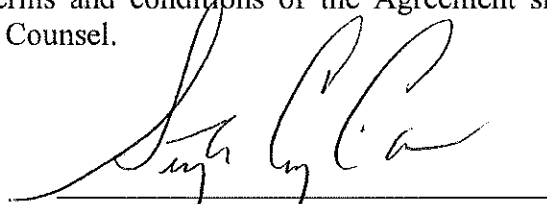
**WHEREAS**, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of County Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Magnolia, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, authorizes the Camden County Board of Commissioners to permit the proper County Officials to execute all documents necessary to effect Shared Services Agreements with the Borough of Magnolia for the Project SAVE Program for the term stated herein at no cost to the Borough of Magnolia.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of County Counsel.


ADOPTED: December 7, 2022

  
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Krystel M. Arana  
Municipal Clerk

  
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BettyAnn Cowling-Carson  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Krystel M. Arana, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Magnolia, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2022-212 was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Magnolia at a Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

  
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Krystel M. Arana  
Municipal Clerk