

**TOWNSHIP OF BEDMINSTER
RESOLUTION No. 2014-071**

**AUTHORIZING A SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR
WITH PEAPACK-GLADSTONE BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone (“Borough”) and the Township of Bedminster (“Township”) have expressed an interest in identifying ways to share services for the mutual benefit of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and the Township have identified the sharing of the municipal court as an area which could provide such a benefit to both municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court Administrator of the Township is retiring after 28 years of service on May 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court of the Borough is presently staffed with a Certified Municipal Court Administrator, Vicki Mangulson; and

WHEREAS the Borough and the Township are presently investigating and engaging in discussions regarding a potential Shared Court Agreement; and

WHEREAS the Township desires the services of a Certified Municipal Court Administrator to serve its Municipal Court during the pendency of negotiations for a Shared Court Agreement between the Borough and the Township, and

WHEREAS the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et seq.*, permits and provides for a mechanism for contracting between local units by entry into a Shared Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS the Borough and Township agree that it makes financial and geographical sense for the parties hereto to enter into a Shared Services Agreement for the provision of such services; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, Somerset County, in consideration of mutual promises and covenants of each to the other, and for other good and valuable consideration, do hereby agree to the attached Shared Services Agreement between the Borough and the Township for the Provision of a Certified Municipal Court Administrator.

ATTEST:

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE:**

BY: _____

BY: _____

Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

Steven E. Parker, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, JUDITH A. SULLIVAN, Township Clerk of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster at a special meeting of said Township Committee held on May 5, 2014.

Judith A. Sullivan, RMC, Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E Parker , Mayor				
		Bernie Pane				
		Lawrence F Jacobs				
		Santucci Staci				
		Carolyn Freeman				