

EXPLANATION: This resolution authorizes the Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the County of Somerset and the Township of Bedminster.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-079**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has established certain formal credentialing standards for the issuance of State Standard Credential Cards (“Credentialing Guidelines”); and

WHEREAS, the State through the Office of the Attorney General has amended its credentialing guidelines to allow for issuance of County and Local First Responder Credentialing Standard Cards; and

WHEREAS, the County credentialing card may be used by county and local jurisdictions subject to certain criteria required as a condition for continued receipt of federal funding of county and local credentialing programs; and

WHEREAS, the County may issue such cards as appropriate to first responders in accordance with the Credentialing Guidelines, such cards to be used in accordance with the State protocol for processing and issuing ID Credentialing Cards and the State ID Card Application Form; and

WHEREAS, the County and Local First Responder Credentialing Standard Card may only be issued to police, fire, hazmat, rescue, EMS, health, office of emergency management, and public works personnel; and

WHEREAS, credentialing of all other county and local personnel must be issued in accordance with the State standardized credential; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General has drafted a “Protocol for Processing and Issuing ID Cards” providing guidelines for compliance with these policies, such guidelines setting forth procedures by which the County may comply with the Report on the State of New Jersey Credentialing Standard and the Requirements as most recently amended and updated by the Attorney General effective June 6, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset are hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding so that the County may issue County/local id/credentials in compliance with these requirements as established by the Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General and the State of New Jersey, and is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the adoption and compliance with same.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

BY: _____
Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

BY: _____
Steven E. Parker, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, JUDITH A. SULLIVAN, 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 regular meeting of said Township Committee held on June 1, 2015.

 Judith A. Sullivan, RMC, Township Clerk

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