

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #20-128**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES  
AGREEMENT WITH KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP FOR THE  
PROVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Kingwood has a duty and responsibility under the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70 et seq.) and Uniform Fire Safety Act (N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192 et seq.) to provide Fire Official and Fire Inspection services to its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Raritan has personnel qualified to provide Fire Official and Fire Inspection services to its residents and the ability to assist other municipalities with same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Kingwood and the Township of Raritan have discussed and negotiated the terms upon which the Township of Raritan would provide the necessary Fire Official and Fire Inspection services to the Township of Kingwood and its residents; 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 Township of Raritan and the Township of Kingwood wish to enter into a shared services agreement for certain fire prevention services as required and set forth in New Jersey Uniform Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70 et seq.) and Uniform Fire Safety Act (N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192 et seq.); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Raritan and the Township of Kingwood agree that their mutual public purposes and best interests will be promoted and that it makes financial sense for the parties hereto to enter into a shared services agreement for these services; and

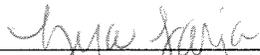
**WHEREAS**, the Township of Kingwood has adopted Ordinance #20-10-2020 naming Raritan Township as the Local Enforcement Agency and adopting the Raritan Township fee schedule for the Township of Kingwood; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee finds it to be in the best interest of the Township of Raritan to enter into the shared services agreement with the Township of Kingwood for the provision of fire prevention services as required and set forth in New Jersey Uniform Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70 et seq.) and Uniform Fire Safety Act (N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192 et seq.).

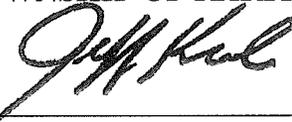
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township is authorized to enter into a shared services agreement with the Township of Kingwood for the provision of fire prevention services, to provide Fire Official and Fire Inspection services, as required and set forth in New Jersey Uniform Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70 etseq.) and Uniform Fire Safety Act (N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192 et seq.).
2. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and execute the Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Kingwood in substantially the form attached hereto.
3. The Township Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Township of Kingwood.
4. The Township Fire Official, Fire Inspector and other appropriate official is authorized to take the necessary action to effectuate the Shared Services Agreement authorized in this Resolution.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

  
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Jeff Kuhl  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on May 19, 2020.

  
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk