



RESOLUTION 20-105

Resolution Approving Shared Services Agreement with the Princeton Public School District for Busing Services for Princeton's 2020 Summer Recreation Programs

WHEREAS, various New Jersey state statutes governing municipalities encourage and permit a variety of shared services, joint meetings, consolidated and regional services; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the New Jersey legislature adopted the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act,” N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., to create a new shared services statute to effectuate agreements between local units for any service or circumstance intended to reduce property taxes through the reduction of local expenses and to effectuate agreements between local units for any service or circumstance that any party to the agreement is empowered to provide within its own jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Princeton provides summer camp programs to area children during the summer months, including ‘Teen Travel Camp’ for students in grades 7 through 10, which involves traveling to off-site venues and attractions daily; and

WHEREAS, the district owns a fleet of school buses and employs licensed school bus drivers to transport district students; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2019, the district and Princeton entered into a shared services agreement pursuant to which the district provided Princeton with the bus services it required for its 2019 summer camp programs; and

WHEREAS, the district is willing to provide Princeton with the same bus services for Princeton’s 2020 summer camp programs; and

WHEREAS, entering into a shared services agreement with the school district for these services will enable Princeton and the district to continue to share a resource in a way that will be cost effective to all parties involved and to Princeton's taxpayers and residents; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, the shared services agreement between the school district and Princeton will reduce real property taxes through reduction of a local expense; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is in the best interests of Princeton's residents to enter into a shared services agreement with the district pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et seq.*;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Princeton Council as follows:

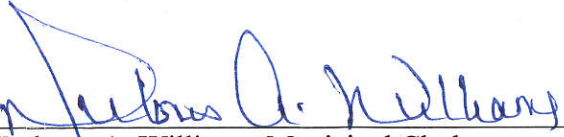
1. The preamble to this resolution is hereby incorporated as if more fully set forth herein.
2. Princeton is hereby authorized to enter into a shared services agreement with the Princeton Public School District to provide school buses and licenses drivers to transport participants in Princeton's 2020 summer camp programs, upon on the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement attached hereto.
3. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the said agreement on behalf of Princeton, or such other substantially similar agreement, the terms and form of which shall have been reviewed and approved by the Municipal Attorney.
4. The Mayor, Administrator, Clerk, Municipal Attorney, and other appropriate officers, employees and professionals, are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and

execute any and all other documents and undertake any and all acts necessary to effectuate the terms hereof.

5. The agreement shall take effect upon the adoption of authorizing resolutions by both Princeton and the Princeton Board of Education, and the execution of the agreement by both parties.
6. The Clerk shall cause a copy of this resolution and the fully executed agreement to be filed with the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for informational purposes.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X	X		X			
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X		X	X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held February 24, 2020.


 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2020 shared services agreement for bus transportation (summer rec) (DOCX)
- shared services resolution memo - REC - Feb 20 (DOCX)