

RESOLUTION #14-146

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER FOR THE PROVISION OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN SERVICES

WHEREAS, the County of Gloucester (“County”) employs a Landscape Design Architect in its Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodbury (“City”) has requested that the County make its Landscape Design Architect available to the City for the provision of such services relating to 220 South Broad at the corner of East Barber Avenue and South Broad Street; and

WEHREAS, the County is willing and able to make its Landscape Design Architect available to the City at no cost to the City; and

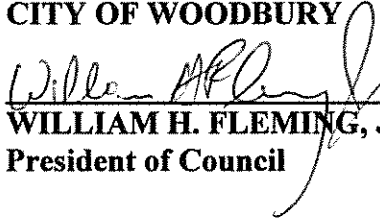
WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., specifically authorizes local government units, including counties and municipalities, to enter into agreements for the provision of shared services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Gloucester for such services in the form agreement attached hereto.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Woodbury on August 26, 2014.

CITY OF WOODBURY

By:



WILLIAM H. FLEMING, JR.
President of Council

ATTEST:



ROY A. DUFFIELD, Clerk

**SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND THE CITY OF WOODBURY FOR THE
PROVISION OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN SERVICES**

This Uniform Shared Services Agreement (“Shared Services Agreement”), dated this 1st day of September 2014, by and between the **City of Woodbury**, a body politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter the “City”), and the **County of Gloucester**, a body politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter the “County”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City, which is located in the County of Gloucester, has a need for landscape design services, specifically to develop a landscape design for the future home of the Woodbury Police Department at 220 South Broad Street, for the beautification of the public sitting area and the relocation of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to a more visible site on the property, and other possible projects; and

WHEREAS, the County employs a Landscape Design Architect in its Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodbury has requested that the County make its Landscape Design Architect available for the provision of such services; and

WHEREAS, the County is willing and able to make its Landscape Design Architect available to the City, and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. (hereinafter the “Act”), specifically authorizes local government units, including counties and municipalities, to enter into agreements for the provision of shared services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, agreements and other considerations made by and between the parties hereto, the City and the County do hereby agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

A. DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN SERVICES.

The County will make available to the City its Landscape Design Architect. The Landscape Design Architect will provide landscape design and consultation services to develop a plan for the future home of the Woodbury Police Department at 220 South Broad Street, for the beautification of the public sitting area and the relocation of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and other possible projects.

B. NO PAYMENT FROM CITY TO COUNTY.

The services to be provided by the County's Landscape Design Architect will be rendered by a full-time County employee. All other services, materials and the like, will be provided by the City. The parties agree that the City is not obligated to reimburse the County for the cost of the Landscape Design Architect's services.

C. DURATION OF AGREEMENT.

This Shared Services Agreement shall be effective on the date set forth below in Section G., and shall conclude no later than one (1) year from the effective date.

D. LIMITATION OF DELEGATION; INDEMNIFICATION; INSURANCE.

Neither County nor City intends by this Shared Services Agreement to create any agency relationship other than that which may be specifically required by the Act for the limited purpose of the County's Landscape Design Architect providing the services in connection with the project described in this Shared Services Agreement.

Notwithstanding any such agency relationship which may be created by the Act, the City hereby specifically agrees to indemnify and hold County harmless with regard to any claim of any kind, and with regard to cost for the same (including, without limitation, counsel fees, experts' costs, court costs and the like), arising out of any act or omission by the City and/or any of its agents or employees in connection with the performance of the services which are the subject of this Shared Services Agreement.

The City represents that it maintains General Liability and all other necessary and appropriate insurances related to the work to be performed, and the use to be made of the completed project. Simultaneously with the execution of this Shared Services Agreement, the City shall provide the County with Certificates of Insurance for the relevant policies, and shall provide that the County is named as an additional insured on such policies. The said insurance policies and coverage shall be acceptable to the County in its sole discretion.

E. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

The City agrees that it will at its own cost and expense promptly comply with, or cause to be complied with, all laws, rules, regulations and other governmental requirements which may be applicable to the performance of the services described in this Shared Services Agreement.

F. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. **Amendment.** This Shared Services Agreement may not be amended or modified for any reason without the express prior written consent of the parties hereto.
2. **Successors and Assigns.** This Shared Services Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the County, the City, and their respective successors and assigns.
3. **Severability.** In the event that any provision of this Shared Services Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.
4. **Counterparts.** This Shared Services Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original document and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
5. **Entire Agreement.** This Shared Services Agreement sets forth all the promises, covenants, agreements, conditions and undertakings between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and undertakings, inducements, or conditions, express or implied, oral or written between the parties hereto.
6. **Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments.** The City and the County shall execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments, as may reasonably be required for correcting any inadequate or incorrect description of the project, or to correct any inconsistent or ambiguous term hereof.
7. **Headings.** The Article and Section headings in this Shared Services Agreement are included herein for convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Shared Services Agreement.
8. **Non-Waiver.** It is understood and agreed that nothing which is contained in this Shared Services Agreement shall be construed as a waiver on the part of the parties, or any of them, of any right which is not explicitly waived in this Shared Services Agreement.
9. **Governing Law.** The terms of this Shared Services Agreement shall be governed by and construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey applicable to agreements made and to be

performed entirely within such State, including all matters of enforcement, validity and performance.

- G. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Shared Services Agreement shall be effective as of September 1, 2014 which date shall be considered the commencement date of this Shared Services Agreement.

ATTEST:


COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER

ROBERT N. DILELLA, CLERK

ROBERT M. DAMMINGER, DIRECTOR

ATTEST:

CITY OF WOODBURY



**MICHAEL THEOKAS,
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**



WILLIAM VOLK, MAYOR