RESOLUTION #44-2020

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE CITY OF MARGATE CITY AND THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1c provides in part that two or more municipalities, by ordinance or resolution, may agree to provide jointly for courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for their municipal courts and agree to appoint judges and administrators without establishing a joint municipal court. Where municipal courts share facilities in this manner, the identities of the individual courts shall continue to be expressed in the captions of orders and process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate City and Borough of Longport have negotiated and agreed upon the terms and conditions of such an agreement; and

WHEREAS, a written agreement, specifying those terms and conditions, has been prepared and has been reviewed, and which agreement is entitled "Shared Services Agreement for Municipal Court Services"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City is desirous of this authorizing its execution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that the agreement entitled "Shared Services Agreement for Municipal Court Services" be and hereby is ratified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby duly authorized, empowered and directed to execute this Agreement with the Borough of Longport for the shared municipal court services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Following:

- 1. Lisa McLaughlin, Chief Financial Officer
- 2. Maureen Larkin, Margate City Court Administrator
- 3. Andrea Brady, Borough of Longport Court Administrator
- 4. Michael Affanato, Esquire, Solicitor of Longport

ROLL CALL:

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Becker	X		X			
Amodeo			X			
Blumberg		X	X			

DATE: February 6, 2020

CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on February 6, 2020 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk