

ORDINANCE #05-2021

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
CITY OF MARGATE CITY AND THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
FOR SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES PURSUANT
TO N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1C**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

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 establish 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 the Borough of Longport have previously established a Shared Services Agreement between the municipalities for the term beginning February 1, 2020 ending on December 31, 2020 as outlined in Resolution #44-2020, which time period was extended from January 1, 2021 through May 1, 2021 as outlined in Resolution # 29-2021; and

WHEREAS, both Municipalities wish to continue to share the services of the municipal courts and a written Agreement specifying the terms and conditions of said Agreement has been prepared and has been reviewed by each Municipality, which Agreement is entitled "Shared Services Agreement for Municipal Court Services" a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, which Agreement extends the shared services for a period of five (5) years commencing on May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026 for consideration as outlined is said Shared Services Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of Margate, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the attached Agreement for Shared Municipal Court Services to establish a shared Municipal court on behalf of the City of Margate City with the Borough of Longport.

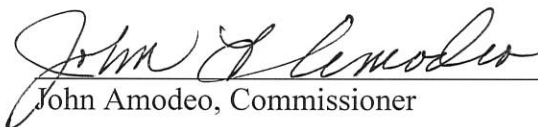
SECTION 3. If any portion of this Ordinances is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent such inconsistency.

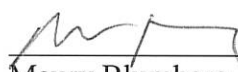
SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication as required by law.



Michael Becker, Mayor



John Amodeo, Commissioner



Maury Blumberg, Commissioner
Board of Commissioners of the City of
Margate City, New Jersey

Introduction: March 18, 2021

Enactment: April 1, 2021