

**WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION #2018 - 268**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AND THE WEST DEPTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) SERVICES IN THE WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Deptford (hereinafter referred to as "Township") through the West Deptford Police Department, has provided a School Resource Officer to the West Deptford School District for a number of years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township and the West Deptford Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "School Board") recognize the benefit of a School Resource Officer (SRO) program to the citizens of the Township and the students, staff and parents of the West Deptford School District in providing police protection to the students and staff reducing juvenile delinquency through a collaborative approach between Law Enforcement and the School Board that focuses on education, prevention, communication and information sharing; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Deptford Board of Education has requested that SRO services be provided to the School District to achieve the above outlined goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township, through the West Deptford Police Department, has agreed to assign one (1) School Resource Officer (SRO) to the West Deptford School District; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. ("Shared Services Law") specifically authorizes local government units, including counties and municipalities, to enter into shared services agreements; and

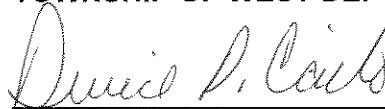
**WHEREAS**, the attached Shared Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") has been prepared and outlines the responsibilities of each Party to the Agreement to achieve the goals as outlined above; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties to this Shared Services Agreement agree that their mutual public purposes and their best interests will be promoted by the execution and delivery of this Agreement pursuant to the powers conferred by the Shared Services Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey on this 3rd day of October, 2018 that the Township of West Deptford does hereby authorize and approve the execution of the attached Shared Services Agreement Between the Township of West Deptford and the West Deptford Board of Education For School Resource Officer (SRO) Services in the West Deptford School District, pursuant to the terms of the attached Agreement.

**ADOPTED** at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on October 3, 2018.

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD**

  
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DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Township of West Deptford held on October 3, 2018.

  
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Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk