



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 25-074**

### **AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS AND THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT FOR THE PROVISION OF LIFEGUARD OPERATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT**

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., allows a local unit to enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, including services incidental to primary purposes of any of the participating local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands and the Borough of Sea Bright wish to encourage inter-municipal cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands is in need of lifeguard services in connection with the beaches open to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Sea Bright has the necessary staffing and certifications to provide Lifeguard Operations by and through Sea Bright Ocean Rescue, which is a nationally certified ocean rescue agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Sea Bright has the staffing and personnel to provide Lifeguard Operations to the Borough of Highlands at two (2) beaches, commonly referred to as Snug Harbor and Miller Street, for the period of June 14, 2025 through and including September 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of four (4) Lifeguards will be assigned to the Highlands beaches (with a roving supervisor) for the aforesaid period; and

**WHEREAS**, Snug Harbor Beach will be assigned two (2) USLA qualified open water beach lifeguards and the Miller Street Beach will be assigned two (2) USLA qualified open water beach lifeguards, however, between August 18<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day, staffing may drop to one (1) lifeguard per beach during the weekdays depending upon available personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands and the Borough of Sea Bright previously entered into a Shared Services Agreement, wherein the Highlands will perform street sweeping services for Sea Bright at a cost of \$18,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Sea Bright has agreed to apply a credit of \$18,000.00 towards the cost of the Lifeguard Operation Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands and the Borough of Sea Bright have reached an agreement for which the cost to provide such services to the Borough of Highlands will equate to \$46,150.00 consisting of the following:

• Lifeguard Rescue Equipment and Medical Supplies	\$6,380.00
• Rescue Personnel	\$51,520.00
• Borough of Sea Bright Administrative Fee	\$6,250.00
• <u>Less Street Sweeping</u>	<u>-\$18,000.00</u>
• <b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$46,150.00; and</b>

**WHEREAS**, certification of availability of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands:

I hereby certify that funds are available as follows: #5-01-42-730-000-299

  
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Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Sea Bright for the provision of Life Guard Services for the period between June 14, 2025 through September 1, 2025, wherein the cost for the said services will equate to \$46,150.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough Administrator be and is hereby authorized to undertake such acts as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, the Borough of Highlands Administrator and the Borough of Sea Bright Administrator.

Motion to Approve R 25-074:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES			X			
CHELAK			X			
MELNYK			X			
OLSZEWSKI		X	X			
BROULLON	X		X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: March 5, 2025

  
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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands

