

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N #23-297

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL AND THE MERCER
COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF
RECYCLABLES FOR THE TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS COMMENCING ON
JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028**

WHEREAS, there exists a need in the Township of Hopewell to provide recycling services to the residents of Mercer County; and

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Improvement Authority (“MCIA”) has been designated by the County of Mercer as the implementing agency for the Solid Waste Management Plan within Mercer County under the Solid Waste Management Act N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 *et seq.* for the curbside collection of recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell wishes to continue its participation in the Mercer County Solid Waste Management Plan by having MCIA provide for the Curbside Recycling Program throughout the Township of Hopewell during the term of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Uniformed Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 *et seq.*, permits the Township of Hopewell to enter into an Agreement with the MCIA to provide for said Curbside Recycling Services during the Term of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement between the MCIA and the Township for the Curbside Recycling Collection Program covers a term of five (5) years commencing on January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement between the Township and the MCIA supersedes all prior shared services agreements for Curbside Recycling Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 7th day of August, 2023, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the Shared Services Agreement by and between the Township of Hopewell and the MCIA for curbside collection of recyclables for the Term of the Agreement be and hereby is authorized and accepted by Township of Hopewell to execute said Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agreement shall take effect upon the adoption of an appropriate resolution by the MCIA and the execution of the Agreement by and between the Township of Hopewell and the MCIA in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 *et seq.*

Date Adopted: August 7, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 7th day of August, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk