

RESOLUTION NO. 54-2022

AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT TO ENTER INTO A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH TO PROVIDE THE ITAX MAP/COLLABORATION CENTER SYSTEM

Councilmember Birdsall introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Keeler:

WHEREAS, The Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (C.40A:565-1, et seq.), authorizes local units of this State to enter into a contract with any other local unit(s) for the joint provision within their several jurisdictions of any service, which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, each municipality is to provide for the preparation of yearly revisions to the tax map under New Jersey State law N.J.A.C. 18:23A-1.1, and this legal requirement is not followed by all municipalities based on limited financial, technical and professional resources; and

WHEREAS, each physical description of a parcel of land drives the mass-appraisal calculation of the land portion of its property tax assessment, and land data inaccuracies and errors lead to poor distribution of the annual tax levy, potentially resulting in years of tax bill overpayments and underpayments; and

WHEREAS, a County-to-Municipality shared services program would provide map conversion and maintenance services, ushering in the transition from analog to a Countywide standard of state-certified digital tax maps for all 53 municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the digital tax map shared services program is to reduce municipal costs in complying with the law and provide for the most up-to-date GIS parcel layer and tax map data for public and government stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, this service provides participating municipalities with numerous benefits, including: anticipated cost-savings through economies-of-scale; reduce cost to comply with state regulations and standards; transition from analog to state-certified digital maps; streamlined editing and ongoing maintenance procedures; more consistent and accurate municipal and County-wide information; unprecedented assemblage of data made available to taxpayers, municipalities and the County; and seamless flow of tax information into GIS and additional information systems.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Sea Bright to enter into such an Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, does hereby approve entry in the Agreement with the County of Monmouth consistent with the foregoing.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Borough Administrator and Borough Clerk are each hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Shared Services Agreement, for the provision of the iTax Map/Collaboration Center System, on behalf of the Borough.

Roll Call:	Bieber,	Birdsall,	Booker,	Catalano,	Keeler,	Lamia
	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

February 15, 2022

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on February 15, 2022.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk