RESOLUTION R227-2025

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON AND THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SERVICES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington ("Township") desires to participate in an Interlocal Services Agreement ("Agreement") between the Washington Township Board of Education ("Board") for School Resource Officer Services ("SRO"), and Township of Washington; and

WHEREAS, due to the need to provide a safe educational environment for our students and school staff, it is the desire of the Mayor, Council and the Board of Education to provide the services of police officers assigned to each and every school in the Washington Township School System on a full-time basis to provide SRO services; and to provide SLEO presence and services in the other schools operated by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Township and School District desire to provide even greater protection to students, teachers and staff by increasing the amount police officers in the middle schools, elementary schools and early learning center; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Township recognize the benefit of an SRO program to the citizens of the Township and the students, staff and parents of the Washington Township School District in reducing juvenile delinquency through a collaborative approach between Law Enforcement and the Board that focuses on education, prevention, communication and information sharing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, *et seq.*, the Uniform Shared Services Consolidation Act, the Township Council of the Township of Washington hereby authorizes the Mayor of the Township of Washington to negotiate and sign the agreement after review and approval by the Township Solicitor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the CFO, Business Administrator, Township Clerk, Chief of Police, and the Board of Education for their records.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: _____
Peter Del Borrello, III, Council President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R227-2025** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on August 13, 2025 and shall take effect immediately.

By: _____
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Yerkes						X	
Harris	X		X				
Pasqualone			X				
Brown		X	X				
Del Borrello			X				