

## RESOLUTION 49-2025

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF WENONAH AND THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS FOR JOINT PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.* authorizes municipalities to enter into Shared Service Agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey adopted the “Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act”, *N.J.S.A. 52:14E-11 et seq.*, to establish a mechanism for the coordination of fire services resources throughout the State to facilitate a quick and efficient response to any emergency incident or situation that requires the immediate deployment of those resources in order to protect life and property from danger or destruction of fire, explosion or other disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Wenonah and Borough of Woodbury participating recognize that entering into an agreement for mutual aid and assistance with each other to protect against loss, damage or destruction by fire, catastrophic, major emergency or other extraordinary devastation and to address those situations when additional aid and assistance is needed to protect the best interests of the persons and property in each individual jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the participating departments, Wenonah Fire Company 13-1 and Woodbury Heights Fire Department 15-1, have adopted the attached Standard Operating Guidelines & Procedures to solidify the operational partnership between the two (2) departments, define a command structure and foster safe, accountable and efficient responses to call for services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, with the Mayor concurring, that the annexed Service Agreement entitled "Shared Service Agreement Between the Borough of Wenonah and the Borough of Woodbury Heights for Joint Provision of Fire Protection Services" be and is hereby authorized and approved and the proper officers of the Borough of Woodbury Heights are directed to sign and deliver same on behalf of the Borough.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the attached Standard Operating Guidelines & Procedures are hereby adopted by the Borough.

**BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS**

BY:   
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**MATTHEW W. COSENZA, MAYOR**

ATTEST:   
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**SHANNON ELTON, BOROUGH CLERK**

**NOTICE**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights at the Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of March, 2025.

  
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**SHANNON ELTON, BOROUGH CLERK**