

TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON

ORDINANCE

2023-OR-030

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON
AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT
TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2029 FOR A
TWENTY YEAR TERM FOR THE COLLECTION AND
TREATMENT OF UP TO TWO HUNDRED AND
FORTY FOUR THOUSAND GALLONS OF DOMESTIC
SEWAGE PER DAY**

WHEREAS, commencing in 1960 the Township of Burlington and City of Burlington have entered into a series of mutually beneficial agreements regarding domestic sewage being conveyed from the Township of Burlington to the City of Burlington for treatment in the City of Burlington's sewage treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the existing agreement for the treatment of six hundred thousand gallons of domestic sewage is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2028, and were the parties to fail to conclude a new agreement the Township of Burlington would have to begin planning for the construction of improvements to its sewerage system immediately; and

WHEREAS, were the Township of Burlington to cease transporting domestic sewage to the City of Burlington for treatment, it is anticipated that there would be a significant impact on sewer service rates for residents of the City of Burlington; and

WHEREAS, having the Township of Burlington as a significant user of the City of Burlington's sewerage system is beneficial to the City of Burlington as the Township of Burlington provides a guaranteed source of revenue and there are reduced billing and other costs; and

WHEREAS, because of improvements to the Township of Burlington's sewerage treatment facilities the Township no longer has a need for the treatment of six hundred thousand gallons of sewage treatment; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that the daily flow, which is subject

to modification, will be two hundred and forty-four (244,000) gallons of sewage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Township Council of the Township of Burlington, that the Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to sign the attached "SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AND THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT" to take effect on January 1, 2029.

This Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council in the Township of Burlington held on August 8, 2023, and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing held at a Regular Meeting of the Township Council to be held on August 22, 2023, at the Township Municipal Building, Burlington Township, New Jersey at 7:00 p.m.

This will certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by a majority of the Burlington Township Council on August 22, 2023.

Mary E. Field
Municipal Clerk

Robert W. Jung
President of Council