

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 14-309

AUTHORIZING UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CS REGIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT TO PURSUE AND NEGOTIATE AN AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT OF THE CS REGIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE POTENTIAL ADMISSION OF DOWNE TOWNSHIP AND COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP TO THE COURT

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court, consisting of the Borough of Shiloh and Deerfield, Greenwich, Hopewell, Lawrence, Pittsgrove, Stow Creek and Upper Deerfield Townships, began operations on January 30, 2012 as provided in *N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1, et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, governing body representatives from Downe Township and Commercial Township have expressed an interest in exploring the possibilities of becoming a partner in the CS Regional Court; and

WHEREAS, governing body representatives from each of the existing eight municipalities serving as the CS Regional Court Committee were seeking authority from their respective governing body to commence discussions and negotiations with governing body officials from Downe and Commercial Township about their possible membership in the CS Regional Municipal Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Upper Deerfield Township representative to the CS Regional Municipal Court Committee is hereby authorized to join the other members of the CS Regional Municipal Court Committee to commence discussions and negotiations with governing body officials from Downe and Commercial Township for participation by Downe Township and Commercial Township in the CS Regional Municipal Court; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution does not constitute Upper Deerfield’s approval of any amendment to the Joint Municipal Court Agreement but does authorize the Township representative to investigate the details of the joinder of Downe and Commercial Townships as part of the CS Regional Municipal Court System. Final approval of Downe and Commercial Township’s participation in the CS Regional Municipal Court System shall require a formal approval by Upper Deerfield Township of the proposed terms and conditions for participation by Downe Township and Commercial Township in the CS Regional Municipal Court System, a formal amendment to the Joint Municipal and the formal adoption of an ordinance approving any such amendment.

Moved By: John Daddario

Seconded By: Bruce Peterson

VOTING

James P. Crilley
John L. Daddario
John T. O’Neill, Sr.
Bruce T. Peterson
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held October 2, 2014

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk