

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NEW JERSEY
COUNCIL AGENDA - SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 24, 2021 – 5:00PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk. This meeting has been properly advertised according to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, in the Press of Atlantic City on June 19, 2021.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(b), and Executive Order of the Governor of the State of NJ No. 243, this meeting will be held in-person and as a remote public meeting (live-streamed) using Zoom conferencing service. Due to continued social distancing requirements related to Covid-19, there are limited seats for in-person attendance by members of the public. Visit the event calendar page for June 24, 2021 at www.cityofnorthfield.org to determine current seating availability. Face coverings and social distancing will be required for in-person attendance. To reserve an available seat, contact the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 609-641-2832, ext 125, no later than 3:00pm on June 24, 2021. Once all available seats have been reserved, virtual attendance will be required using a web-browser to Join the Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86018755302> or by telephone using one tap mobile +13017158592,,83580815871# or direct dial +1 301 715 8592 using Meeting ID: 860 1875 5302. For those wishing to comment during the dedicated public comment portion of the meeting, but who may be unable to attend (in person or via Zoom), public comments may also be submitted in advance via email to mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org or by written letter to the Office of the Municipal Clerk, 1600 Shore Road, Northfield NJ 08225, or by hand delivery to the drop box in the parking lot at the south corner of the municipal building, addressed to the attention of the Municipal Clerk. Comments shall contain the name and address of the author, will be read aloud and addressed during the remote public meeting, and must be received by 3:00pm on June 24, 2021.

FLAG SALUTE

COUNCIL ROLL CALL: Dewees, Madden, Notaro, Perri, Smith, Utts, Polistina

MAYOR: Chau

DISCUSSION – Options for Municipal Court Services for the City of Northfield

PUBLIC SESSION/FIVE MINUTES PER SPEAKER

RESOLUTIONS

116-2021 Resolution Joining the Establishment of the Central Municipal Court of Atlantic County

MEETING NOTICES

City Council	July 13, 2021	6pm Work Session
		Regular Session immediately following

ADJOURNMENT

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ
RESOLUTION NO. 116-2021**

**RESOLUTION JOINING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRAL
MUNICIPAL COURT OF ATLANTIC COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Northfield seeks ways to streamline and share services so as to reduce the tax burden upon local government constituents; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey encourages the concept of shared services and specifically authorizes shared services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 requires every municipality to establish a municipal court either on a standalone basis or by entering into an agreement to establish a joint municipal court with two or more municipalities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(b) or by entering into a shared court arrangement with two or more municipalities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c); and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield is in a shared municipal court arrangement with the City of Linwood; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Northfield is in the process of exploring the benefits associated with the establishment of a county based municipal court system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield is still investigating whether: (i) a county based municipal court will result in substantial budgetary savings to the City of Northfield; (ii) will enable the City of Northfield to make more efficient use of its police resources; and (iii) will benefit the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this municipality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Northfield that it does hereby agree to join and commence membership in a county based municipal court system effective January 1, 2022, but only upon the County's provision of a complete Agreement with terms and conditions acceptable to the Common Council and the Solicitor of the City of Northfield. Further, upon the execution of such an Agreement, the City of Northfield does hereby agree to undertake all of the necessary steps to dissolve its current shared municipal court arrangement.

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, held this 24th day of June, 2021.

Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk

AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE CENTRAL MUNICIPAL COURT OF ATLANTIC COUNTY

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, due to the rising cost of Governmental Services it is incumbent upon local governments to seek ways to streamline and share services so as to reduce the tax burden upon local government constituents; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey encourages the concept of shared services and specifically authorizes shared services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 requires every municipality to establish a municipal court either on a standalone basis or by entering into an agreement to establish a joint municipal court with two or more municipalities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(b) or by entering into a shared court arrangement with two or more municipalities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c); and

WHEREAS, the following Atlantic County municipalities are currently participating in either a joint municipal court arrangement or a shared court arrangement to wit: Town of Hammonton, Buena Vista Township, Folsom Borough, and Egg Harbor City (Joint Court); City of Estell Manor and Weymouth Township (Joint Court); City of Linwood and City of Northfield (Shared Court); and

WHEREAS, Atlantic County Executive Dennis Levinson, by letter dated July 17, 2020 invited the County's 23 municipalities to explore the establishment of a county based municipal court and tasked Atlantic County Counsel to lead a committee consisting of interested municipal officials; Judges and officials of the Atlantic County Court System; and

WHEREAS, municipal officials from the following municipalities have indicated an interest in the concept and have passed a resolution of support for a feasibility study to wit: City of Brigantine; Buena Vista Township; Egg Harbor City; Egg Harbor Township; City of Estell Manor; Folsom Borough; Galloway Township; City of Northfield; City of Somers Point; Ventnor City; and Weymouth Township; and

WHEREAS, Atlantic County Counsel formed a committee consisting of the following persons: Atlantic County Superior Court Assignment Judge Julio Mendez; Retired Atlantic County Superior Court Judge Mark Sandson; Atlantic County Trial Court Administrator Howard Berchtold; Atlantic County Municipal Court Division Manager Brian Jetter; Atlantic/Cape May County Presiding Judge of Municipal Courts Louis Belasco, along with municipal officials from various towns; and

WHEREAS, commencing in September 2020, the committee and subcommittee of various municipal officials have conducted biweekly meetings in an effort to complete a shared services agreement to establish a county based municipal court system; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced committees have discussed concepts for the establishment and operation of a county based municipal court system; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Counsel, along with representatives of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) have sought amendments to pending Senate Bill S3049, which if adopted, would permit the establishment of a county based municipal court system under the control of the County with the ability to commence operations as of January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the committee has reached agreement on certain concepts and principles which will control the establishment and operation of a county based municipal court; and

WHEREAS, the committee participants desire to reduce these concepts and principles to a written document to be discussed with their respective municipal governing bodies;

NOW, THEREFORE, the committee participants, hereinafter referred to as the parties to this Agreement hereby agree to the following items:

I. Parties to the Agreement. The parties to this Agreement are the following:

A. The Atlantic County Superior Court through the auspices of the Atlantic County Superior Court Assignment Judge Julio Mendez and the other Judges and court personnel previously referenced.

B. The municipalities of [enter municipalities once known], by the elected officials and/or municipal officials referenced above.

C. The County of Atlantic by County Executive Dennis Levinson and County Counsel James F. Ferguson.

II. Purpose of Agreement and Term.

A. **Term.** The above listed parties agree that the provisions of this Agreement shall commence as of January 1, 2022 and shall continue for an initial term of ten (10) years or until December 31, 2032. The parties may agree to extend this Agreement for an additional ten (10) year term.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the participating municipalities upon the passage of a resolution by their respective governing bodies assenting to its provisions.

B. **Purpose.** Following their assent to the terms hereof, each participating municipality shall take the requisite steps to dissolve their current municipal court arrangements and will become a member of the Central Municipal Court of Atlantic County which is hereby established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(e).

III. Governance.

A. **Operation.** The Central Municipal Court of Atlantic County (hereinafter referred to as the “Central Municipal Court”) will be operated under the auspices of Atlantic County Government. The operation will be done in consultation with the participating municipalities. This consultative process shall work in the following manner:

A Municipal Governance Committee consisting of five (5) persons from the constituent municipalities shall be created. The municipal representatives shall rotate every two (2) years. No municipal representative shall serve on both the Municipal Governance Committee and the Municipal Personnel Committee at the same time. The members on this committee shall be chosen in the following manner to ensure geographical representation to the extent feasible:

1. One (1) municipal representative from a shore community. The shore communities are the following: Atlantic City; Brigantine; Longport; Margate; and Ventnor.

2. One (1) municipal representative each from two of the mainland communities, which are those in or bordering the Shore Road and Route 9 corridors from Absecon south to Somers Point. The mainland communities are the following: Absecon; Linwood; Northfield; Pleasantville; and Somers Point. For purposes of this Agreement, Port Republic is also being included with the mainland communities.

3. One (1) representative from a municipality in the western end of Atlantic County, which area is designated as any municipality located west of Egg Harbor Township, Galloway Township, or Hamilton Township. The western municipalities are as follows: Buena Borough, Buena Vista Township; Corbin City; Egg Harbor City; Estell Manor; Folsom; Hammonton; Mullica Township; and Weymouth Township.

4. One (1) representative from one (1) of the largest constituent municipalities in the system, which could be from either Egg Harbor Township, Galloway Township or Hamilton Township.

In selecting the initial committee representatives, preference shall be given to those municipalities who have been participating in the subcommittee meetings and discussions for the longest period of time. Thus, the recommended representatives would be as follows:

1. For the shore communities: One (1) representative from _____.
2. For the mainland communities: One (1) representative each from Northfield and _____.
3. For the western communities: One (1) representative from either Buena Vista Township or Mullica Township.
4. For the largest communities: One (1) representative from Egg Harbor Township.

This committee will represent the shared interests of the other municipal entities. This committee shall work with County Counsel and the County Administrator, who shall represent Atlantic County, along with the Court Administrator. The Municipal Governance Committee shall discuss court operations and share pertinent information. The County representatives and the Municipal Governance Committee shall meet during the last quarter of each calendar year to prepare the municipal court budget for the ensuing year pursuant to the provisions hereinafter set forth in Section V, entitled Budgetary Process. The Municipal Governance Committee shall also meet with the County representatives on a quarterly basis and report back to and consult with the remaining municipalities. The purpose of this arrangement is

to ensure that the municipalities are kept informed of court operations and the financial status of the Central Municipal Court. The County, through the Court Administrator, will provide such reports and updates as required by State Statute, the New Jersey Rules of Court and administrative directives issued by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

B. **Atlantic County Functions and Responsibilities.** The Central Municipal Court will be situated at facilities established at the Atlantic County Government Complex (formerly known as the Old Criminal Court House) located at 5901 Main Street, Mays Landing, New Jersey.

The County, in consultation with Superior Court representatives, will identify areas in the Government Complex that are suitable for court rooms and administrative office space. The County will take all steps necessary to convert and outfit two (2) fully functioning court rooms which shall conform to all requirements established by the AOC for utilization as a court room. The County shall also identify an area that can be converted to a third functioning court room should increased participation and circumstances warrant. The County shall also create and outfit an administrative office consisting of approximately 1,500 square feet which shall be outfitted with appropriate furniture fixtures and equipment, including all necessary IT functions. The County shall pay for the entire cost of the above referenced facilities and shall not seek reimbursement from the municipalities as these costs shall constitute the County's contribution to this shared service venture. The County shall also be responsible for all utility charges during the term of this Agreement. All courtrooms and administrative offices shall be outfitted to comply with all security guidelines of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The County will make arrangements with the Atlantic County Sheriff's Office to furnish all necessary and appropriate court security and this security arrangement will comply with

all security provisions required by the AOC, and shall include installation of metal detectors and other security apparatus as may be required. The County shall pay for the cost and maintenance of this equipment.

C. **Court Functions.** The Central Municipal Court will operate daily, Monday through Friday, during all weeks of the year except for holidays and such times as the Court is closed in following the Court schedule of the New Jersey Superior Court. The Central Municipal Court will hold a morning session which will last from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., and an afternoon session which will last from 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. These sessions shall take place in each of the two court rooms that will be in operation. Each of the court rooms may be designated specifically for traffic violations, local ordinance violations, and criminal cases as the Municipal Court Chief Judge and Court Administrator deem necessary to provide for the most efficient court operations.

Evening sessions may be scheduled as deemed necessary by the Chief Judge and the Court Administrator.

D. **Fines and Court Costs.** Fines and court costs collected by the Central Municipal Court shall be allocated to the municipality from which the underlying offense emanated. The Central Municipal Court shall retain the fines and court costs, which shall be applied against each participating municipality's pro rata share of the total operating costs associated with the management, administration, operation, judicial and staff salaries for the Central Municipal Court (also designated as each municipality's contribution to the Central Municipal Court operations).

Subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 22A:3-4, R.S. 39:5-40, R.S. 39:5-41, and N.J.S.A. 2C:46-4c, to the extent each participating municipality's allocated fines and costs exceed its pro rata share of the total operating costs, then that amount will be refunded to the respective

municipality in January of the next calendar year or at such other intervals as may be determined by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The Central Municipal Court shall provide an accounting to the municipality.

In the event the municipality's allocated fines and court costs are less than its pro rata share of the Central Municipal Court's total operating costs, then the Central Municipal Court Administrator shall forward an accounting of the deficiency and an invoice for same to the respective municipal treasurer in January of the next calendar year or at such other intervals as may be determined by the AOC. The municipality shall remit payment for the deficiency within forty-five (45) days.

IV. Court Personnel.

A. **Positions and salary structure.** A Municipal Personnel Committee consisting of five (5) persons from the constituent municipalities shall be created. The municipal representatives shall rotate every two years. No municipal representative shall serve on both the Municipal Governance Committee and the Municipal Personnel Committee at the same time. The members on this committee shall be chosen in the following manner to ensure geographical representation to the extent feasible:

1. One (1) municipal representative from a shore community. The shore communities are the following: Atlantic City; Brigantine; Longport; Margate; and Ventnor.

2. One (1) municipal representative each from two of the mainland communities, which are those in or bordering the Shore Road and Route 9 corridors from Absecon south to Somers Point. The mainland communities are the following: Absecon; Linwood; Northfield; Pleasantville; and Somers Point. For purposes of this Agreement, Port Republic is also being included with the mainland communities.

3. One (1) representative from a municipality in the western end of Atlantic County, which area is designated as any municipality located west of Egg Harbor Township, Galloway Township, or Hamilton Township. The western municipalities are as follows: Buena Borough, Buena Vista Township; Corbin City; Egg Harbor City; Estell Manor; Folsom; Hammonton; Mullica Township; and Weymouth Township.

4. One (1) representative from one (1) of the largest constituent municipalities in the system, which could be from either Egg Harbor Township, Galloway Township or Hamilton Township.

In selecting the initial committee representatives, preference shall be given to those municipalities who have been participating in the subcommittee meetings and discussions for the longest period of time. Thus, the recommended representatives would be as follows:

1. For the shore communities: One (1) representative from Ventnor.
2. For the mainland communities: One (1) representative each from _____ and _____.
3. For the western communities: One (1) representative from either Estell Manor or Weymouth Township
4. For the largest communities: One (1) representative from Galloway Township.

The Municipal Personnel Committee shall meet with a Court representative, designated by the Assignment Judge, and County Counsel to determine the number of positions needed for the proper and efficient operation of the Central Municipal Court. In making this determination, the Municipal Personnel Committee will consider municipal court staffing models and statistical information compiled by the AOC.

At the current time and pending further review by the Municipal Personnel Committee, the parties have made a preliminary determination that the following personnel will be needed for the Central Municipal Court's operations:

1. _____ Municipal Court Judges.
2. Five (5) Municipal Prosecutors. The County will consult with the Atlantic County Prosecutor to explore the prospect of having the Prosecutor assign Assistant Prosecutors to perform as the Municipal Prosecutors. In the event the Municipal Prosecutors are furnished by the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office, then the cost of salary and fringe benefits for those Assistant Prosecutors shall become part of the Central Municipal Court budget to be assessed to the participating municipalities according to the process hereinafter set forth.

In the event Municipal Prosecutors are not assigned by the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office, then the Municipal Personnel Committee shall select one (1) Chief Prosecutor; three (3) Associate Prosecutors; and one (1) Conflict Prosecutor in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set forth in subsection B.

3. Three (3) Municipal Public Defenders and one (1) conflict Public Defender.
4. Court Administration staff to consist of:
 - a. One Court Administrator;
 - b. Two Deputy Court Administrators;
 - c. One Chief Violations Clerk;
 - d. One Assistant Violations Clerk;
 - e. 14 Clerk Typists;
 - f. One Accounting Clerk; and

g. One Staff Interpreter.

Staffing levels may change based on the number of participating municipalities.

The Municipal Court administrative staff as listed above will be County employees whose salaries and fringe benefits will be paid by the County. These positions will be designated as non-classified under New Jersey Civil Service unless Civil Service regulations provide to the contrary. Since the County is a Civil Service entity under Title 11A entitled Civil Service, and will be the entity providing the services under this Agreement, both the County and the participating municipalities shall abide by the provisions of the Uniform Shared Services Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. and shall formulate and file with the Civil Service Commission, an employment reconciliation plan pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-11.

The Municipal Personnel Committee shall make recommendation as to salary ranges for the above listed positions. These recommendations shall be forwarded to the Atlantic County Executive who shall make the final recommendation as to salaries which shall be submitted to the Atlantic County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to a proposed salary ordinance. The Board of County Commissioners shall then establish the individual salary ranges by ordinance. The salary ordinance shall also set forth the benefit package for each position.

B. Staff Selection Process. The selection of the Municipal Court Administrative Staff will be undertaken in the following manner:

1. The Municipal Personnel Committee will advertise for each position and solicit resumes, qualifications and other pertinent information from prospective candidates.
2. The Municipal Personnel Committee will review resumes and interview the prospective applicants as the committee may deem necessary.

3. The committee will submit its list of recommended applicants to the County Executive who shall make the selection from the Municipal Personnel Committee's recommended list. The County Executive's selection shall be subject to confirmation and approval by the Atlantic County Board of Commissioners.

4. The Municipal Court Judges shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Section VI, paragraph 1 of the State Constitution and the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4c. In the event the Governor does not take prompt action on a Municipal Court Judge's nomination, then a Municipal Court Judge may be appointed on a temporary basis pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-5 by the Atlantic County Assignment Judge from the list of recommended candidates supplied by the County Executive. The Assignment Judge may also act to appoint additional Municipal Court Judges as may be necessary pursuant to this statute.

The selection process shall proceed with the formation of a Municipal Court Judge Selection Committee which shall be comprised of the five members of the Municipal Personnel Committee and the Municipal Court Presiding Judge. This committee shall utilize the following process:

a. Advertise for the position and solicit resumes, qualifications, and other pertinent information from prospective candidates.

b. The Municipal Court Judge Selection Committee will review the information and interview prospective candidates as the committee may deem necessary.

c. The committee shall submit its recommended list of appointees to the County Executive. The County Executive shall then make appointment recommendations from the list submitted to him by the Municipal Court Judge Selection

Committee and shall then submit his recommendations to the Governor and to the Superior Court Assignment Judge. The Governor shall then make the nominations and appointments with the advice and consent of the Senate.

5. In the event Municipal Prosecutors are not furnished by the Atlantic County Prosecutor, then the Municipal Prosecutor positions shall be filled as hereinafter set forth. In order to be eligible for appointment, applicants shall possess and satisfy the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 2B:25-4. The Municipal Prosecutors appointed in this fashion shall be retained as independent contractors. The selection of the Municipal Prosecutors shall be undertaken utilizing an RFP/RFQ process and will proceed in the following manner:

a. The Municipal Personnel Committee shall advertise the position and shall solicit resumes and proposals. Applicants will be required to submit a salary proposal on the basis of either a proposed yearly salary or a flat fee per session.

b. The Municipal Personnel Committee will review the resume, qualifications, and proposals and will interview applicants as the committee may deem necessary.

c. The Municipal Personnel Committee will submit its list of recommended hires to the County Executive who shall make the final selection from the Municipal Personnel Committee's recommended list.

6. The Municipal Public Defenders shall not be County employees, but shall be retained in an independent contractor status. The selection of the Municipal Public Defenders shall be undertaken utilizing an RFP/RFQ process and will proceed in the following manner:

a. The Municipal Personnel Committee shall advertise the position and shall solicit resumes and proposals. Applicants will be required to submit a salary proposal on the basis of either a proposed yearly salary or a flat fee per session. In order to be eligible for appointment, applicants shall possess and satisfy the requirements as set forth in N.J.S.A. 2B:24-4.

b. The Municipal Personnel Committee will review the resume, qualifications, and proposals and will interview applicants as the committee may deem necessary.

c. The Municipal Personnel Committee will submit its list of recommended hires to the County Executive who shall make the final selection from the Municipal Personnel Committee's recommended list.

Based on a preliminary analysis the parties estimate that the Central Municipal Court and its personnel will be engaged as follows:

Proposed Weekly Court Sessions for the County Court						
Court Session Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Reserved for Trials	Total Sessions Per Week
Daily/Weekly Sessions	4	5	4	5	2	20
Combined Total Monthly Sessions : 80						
Average Combined Weekly Sessions: 20						
Court Sessions may include evening hours along with virtual sessions. Sessions will accommodate: First Appearances for Criminal and Traffic Matters, Trials, Video Conferencing, Remands and Ordinance Violations.						

Court sessions may vary depending on the number of participating municipalities.

V. Budgetary Process. The Municipal Governance Committee members, along with the County Administrator, County Counsel, and the Court Administrator will commence budget

preparation in the last quarter of each year for the ensuing year. As part of that process, they will consult with the Presiding Municipal Court Judge of the vicinage and with other Court personnel to secure information and financial input in order to formulate the annual budget.

The Central Municipal Court budget shall include all pertinent expense items including personnel salaries, cost of fringe benefits, and any and all necessary administrative expenses.

The proposed budget shall be submitted to the County Executive in order for the Central Municipal Court budget figures to be made part of the County's overall operation budget, which will be introduced and adopted pursuant to the statutory standards governing the introduction and adoption of the County budget.

VI. Budgetary Assessment. The Central Municipal Court budget shall be assessed to each participating municipality based upon that municipality's pro rata share of its court cases to the total number of court cases for all participating municipalities. Each municipality's assessment shall be sent by the County Treasurer within thirty (30) days of the County's budget adoption to the municipality's Chief Financial Officer and the assessment shall be remitted to the County Treasurer within forty-five (45) days thereafter.

The estimated cost to each participating municipality is reflected on Exhibit A annexed hereto. This document also provides a compilation of estimated savings.

VII. Withdrawal by Municipality. Any participating municipality shall be required to make a full two (2) year commitment to the Central Municipal Court. After the initial two (2) year period, a participating municipality will have the option to withdrawal from the Central Municipal Court by giving six (6) months' notice to the County, the Central Municipal Court Administrator, and the other participating municipalities which notice shall be in the form of a resolution

authorizing the withdrawal. The participating municipality shall be responsible for satisfying its budget assessment for the balance of the year of its withdrawal.

VIII. Amendments. This Agreement may be amended in the following manner:

A. Presentation of the proposed amendment in writing to each constituent municipality and to the County not less than ninety (90) days prior to the proposed amendment's effective date.

B. In order to become effective, the proposed amendment must be approved by resolution of two-thirds (2/3) of the constituent municipalities and by a resolution adopted by two-thirds (2/3) of the Atlantic County Board of County Commissioners.

IX. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated and the Central Municipal Court dissolved upon the adoption of a resolution to that effect by the governing bodies of two-thirds (2/3) of the constituent municipalities pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-23.

X. Ratification. This Agreement shall be deemed null and void unless it is ratified by at least eight (8) municipalities.

Exhibit A

Proposed

Atlantic County Cost to Operate Municipal Court				\$ 1,432,455.86				
	Municipality	Current 3 yr Avg. Cost	Avg. # of Cases Court Years 2017, 2018, 2019	% of total cases	Contribution to County Court Operation	Savings/(Cost)	% of Savings	Avg. 3 Yr Municipal Revenue Collected by the Municipal Court
	Absecon							
	Atlantic City							
	Brigantine							
	Buena Boro							
1	Buena Vista	\$ 177,375.57	3,121	0.061863231	\$ 38,616.35	\$ 88,759.22	50.04%	\$ 77,375.57
	Corbin City							
	Egg Harbor City							
2	Egg Harbor Twp	\$ 881,333.39	15,058	0.298473736	\$ 427,550.45	\$ 453,782.94	51.49%	\$ 636,469.67
3	Estell Manor	\$ 25,022.40	234	0.004633256	\$ 6,644.10	\$ 18,378.30	73.45%	\$ 7,127.60
	Folsom Boro							
4	Galloway Twp	\$ 510,083.33	9,678	0.191833499	\$ 274,793.02	\$ 235,290.31	46.13%	\$ 403,020.30
	Hamilton Twp							
	Hammondon							
5	Linwood	\$ 131,971.67	2,653	0.05258672	\$ 75,328.15	\$ 56,643.52	42.92%	\$ 104,299.48
	Longport Boro							
	Margate City							
6	Mullica Twp	\$ 179,821.97	3,276	0.06493558	\$ 33,017.35	\$ 86,804.62	48.27%	\$ 121,666.33
7	Northfield City	\$ 147,700.39	3,821	0.075738355	\$ 108,491.85	\$ 39,208.54	26.55%	\$ 135,358.18
	Pleasantville City							
8	Port Republic	\$ 32,516.67	1,048	0.020773043	\$ 29,756.47	\$ 2,760.20	8.49%	\$ 21,897.64
9	Somers Point	\$ 311,740.00	4,393	0.087076313	\$ 124,732.98	\$ 187,007.02	59.99%	\$ 204,826.45
10	Ventnor City	\$ 424,877.19	7,016	0.139068385	\$ 199,209.32	\$ 225,667.87	53.11%	\$ 220,311.75
11	Weymouth Twp	\$ 4,900.00	152	0.003012984	\$ 4,315.82	\$ 484.16	10.09%	\$ 2,492.00
		\$ 2,827,242.58	50,450	100.00%	\$ 1,432,455.86	\$ 1,394,786.72		\$ 1,934,844.97

PROPOSED - 1

Signatures. Each party who shall participate in the Central Municipal Court shall be obligated to execute this Agreement.

Atlantic County Superior Court

Attest:

Hon. Julio Mendez, A.J.S.C.
Date: _____

County of Atlantic

Attest:

Dennis Levinson, County Executive
Date: _____

Brigantine City

Attest:

Mayor Vince Sera
Date: _____

Buena Vista Township

Attest:

Mayor John Williams
Date: _____

Egg Harbor City

Attest:

Mayor Lisa Jiampetti
Date: _____

Egg Harbor Township

Attest:

Mayor Paul W. Hodson
Date: _____

Estell Manor City

Attest:

Mayor Joseph Venezia

Date: _____

Folsom Borough

Attest:

Mayor Greg Schenker

Date: _____

Galloway Township

Attest:

Mayor Jim Gorman

Date: _____

Hamilton Township

Attest:

Mayor Charles Cain

Date: _____

Town of Hammonton

Attest:

Mayor Stephen DiDonato

Date: _____

City of Linwood

Attest:

Mayor Darren Matik

Date: _____

Mullica Township

Attest:

Mayor Kristi Hanselmann

Date: _____

City of Northfield

Attest:

Mayor Erland Chau

Date: _____

City of Port Republic

Attest:

Acting Mayor Stanley Kozlowski

Date: _____

City of Somers Point

Attest:

Mayor John Glasser, Jr.

Date: _____

Ventnor City

Attest:

Mayor Beth Holtzman

Date: _____

Weymouth Township

Attest:

Mayor Kenneth Haeser

Date: _____

PROPOSED - NOT FOR FORMAL VOTE

	Atlantic County Cost to Operate Municipal Court			\$ 1,312,762.85				
	Municipality	Current 3 yr Avg. Cost	Avg. # of Cases Court Years 2017, 2018, 2019	% of total cases	Contribution to County Court Operation	Savings	% of Savings	Avg. 3 Yr Municipal Revenue Collected by the Municipal Court
	Absecon							
	Atlantic City							
	Brigantine							
	Buena Boro							
	Buena Vista							
	Corbin City							
	Egg Harbor City							
1	Egg Harbor Twp	\$ 881,333.39	15,058	0.372225243	\$ 488,643.47	\$ 392,689.92	44.56%	\$ 636,469.67
2	Estell Manor	\$ 25,022.40	234	0.005784348	\$ 7,593.48	\$ 17,428.92	69.65%	\$ 7,127.60
3	Folsom Boro	\$ 59,912.75	1,842	0.045533198	\$ 59,774.29	\$ 138.46	0.23%	\$ 40,851.55
4	Galloway Twp	\$ 510,083.33	9,678	0.239234686	\$ 314,058.41	\$ 196,024.92	38.43%	\$ 403,020.30
	Hamilton Twp							
	Hammonton							
5	Linwood	\$ 131,971.67	2,653	0.06558066	\$ 86,091.85	\$ 45,879.82	34.76%	\$ 104,299.48
	Longport Boro							
	Margate City							
	Mullica Twp							
6	Northfield City	\$ 147,700.39	3,821	0.094452959	\$ 123,994.34	\$ 23,706.05	16.05%	\$ 135,358.18
	Pleasantville City							
	Port Republic							
	Somers Point							
7	Ventnor City	\$ 424,877.19	7,016	0.173431552	\$ 227,674.50	\$ 197,202.69	46.41%	\$ 220,311.75
8	Weymouth Twp	\$ 4,800.00	152	0.003757354	\$ 4,932.51	\$ (132.51)	-2.76%	\$ 2,492.00
		\$ 2,185,701.12	40,454	100.00%	\$ 1,312,762.85	\$ 872,938.27		\$ 1,549,930.53