

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-15**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-07 - PROVIDING FOR AN
AMENDED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARGATE CITY AND
THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
FOR SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES PURSUANT
TO N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1c**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1c provides in part that two or more municipalities, by Ordinance or Resolution, may agree to provide jointly for courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for their municipal courts and agree to appoint judges and administrators without establish a joint municipal court. Where municipal courts share facilities in this manner, the identities of the individual courts shall continue to be expressed in the captions of orders and process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate City and the Borough of Longport had previously established a Shared Services Agreement between the municipalities for the term beginning February 1, 2020 ending on December 31, 2020 as outlined in Resolution R2020-25, which time period was extended from January 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021 as outlined in Resolution R2021-30; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Longport pass Ordinance 2021-07 permitting both Municipalities to continue to share the services of the municipal courts and a written Agreement specifying the terms and conditions of said Agreement was prepared entitled “Shared Services Agreement for Municipal Court Services” which Agreement extended the shared services for a period of five (5) years commencing on May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026 for consideration as outlined in said Shared Services Agreement.

WHEREAS, The Borough of Longport and City of Margate City wish to amend the “Shared Services Agreement for Municipal Court Services” to both change the price and duration of the Agreement. The new agreement to be reviewed and approved by both Municipalities by either Resolution or Ordinance will provide for a change in the payment from The Borough of Longport to City of Margate City to \$3,500.00 per month beginning September 1, 2022 and the duration of the Shared Service Agreement for Municipal Court Services will now have an option to terminate the agreement on December 31, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the Borough of Longport, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the attached Amended Agreement for Shared Municipal Court Services on behalf of the Borough of Longport.

SECTION 3. If any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent such inconsistency.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication as required by law.

Vote on First Reading: 9/21/2022

Publication Date: 9/26/2022

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COMMISSIONERS	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	NV	AB
Russo	X		X			
Leeds		X	X			
Lawler			X			
XX-indicates vote NV-not voting AB. - Absent						

Vote on Second Reading: 10/19/2022

Publication Date: 10/24/2022

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COMMISSIONERS	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	NV	AB
Russo	X		X			
Leeds		X	X			
Lawler			X			
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