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RESOLUTION #2021-024

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUN OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE AND THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD TO SHARE, WHEN POSSIBLE, HEALTHCARE RESOURSES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE MAPLEWOOD/SOUTH ORANGE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the South Orange Village and the Township of Maplewood are neighboring communities which share various activities and a school board of education; ad

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has created a strain on the health departments and health care employees of both the Village and Township; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of both the Village and Township that the municipalities share, when possible, healthcare resources

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Township of South Orange Village that:

- 1. The annexed Memorandum of Agreement or agreement in substantially the same form and content is hereby approved.
- The Village President is hereby authorized to execute an agreement in substantially the same form and content.

Trustee Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Clarke		X	Χ			
Coallier			Χ			
Hartshorn Hilton			Χ			
Jones			Χ	14		
Schnall	Х		Χ			
Zuckerman			Χ			



CERTIFICATION

I, Ojetti E. Davis, Acting Village Clerk of the Township of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held on Monday, February 8, 2021.

Ojetti E. Davis

Acting Village Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD AND TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE

This Memorandum of Agreement made this day of	2021, by
and between the Township of Maplewood ("Township"), having its principal location	n at 574
Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey 07040 and the Township of South Orange	: Village
("Village"), having its principal location at 76 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, No.	w Jersey
07079.	

WHEREAS, the Township and the Village are neighboring communities which share various activities and a school board of education; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has created a strain on the health departments and health care employees of both the Township and the Village; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of both the Township and the Village that the Municipalities share, when possible, healthcare resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the Township and the Village as follows:

- 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein.
- 2. To the extent that conditions reasonably allow in the professional opinion of the respective health officers, the Township Health Officer and the Village Health Officer are directed to share healthcare resources with the other for the betterment of the Maplewood/South Orange Community.
- 3. Should the sharing of healthcare resources be disproportionate in use by either the Township or the Village, the municipalities agree to cooperate with each other in determining the cost of such excess services and reconciling an amount which the party using the excess services shall pay to the other municipality for the excess services used.
- 4. Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be referred to the Administrators of each municipality who shall attempt resolve the matter amicably.
- 5. This Memorandum Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- 6. This Memorandum Agreement may not be assigned without the written consent of both municipalities.
- 7. This Memorandum Agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the Parties with and may only be modified in writing and signed by the Parties.
- 8. If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective
- 9. Any notices that are required under this Agreement shall be hand delivered or mailed to the following addresses:

Township of Maplewood 574 Valley Street Maplewood, New Jersey 07040 Attn: Township Administrator

Township of South Orange Village 76 South Orange Avenue South Orange, New Jersey 07079 Attn: Township Administrator Adam D. Loehner IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party has caused its authorized official to sign and seal this Agreement the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:	TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN Township Clerk	BY:
ATTEST:	TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE
	BY: