

**Mayor and Common Council**

38 Park Avenue  
Flemington, NJ 08822

Meeting: 10/26/20 07:00 PM  
Department: Clerk of the Borough  
Category: Board Policy  
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Initiator: Sallie Graziano  
Sponsors: Council Member Michael Harris

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**RESOLUTION 2020-187**

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**Reaffirming the Borough's Desire to Work with the NJ  
Department of Community Affairs Regarding Shared  
Services, as Reflected in Resolution 2019-79 and Resolution  
2019-148**

**WHEREAS**, the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act” N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 through 40A:65-35 (the “Act”), authorizes local units of this State to enter into a contract with any other local unit or units for the joint provision within their several jurisdictions of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and,

**WHEREAS**, Governor Murphy has put forward an aggressive agenda for the state to engage in greater shared service agreements to help cut the property tax burden of its residents and businesses; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Borough of Flemington has expressed its desire to work with the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to conduct a study for services by adopting Resolution 2019-79 on March 25, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Borough of Flemington passed Resolution 2019-148 on July 8, 2019, directing its salaried employees, Mayor and Council Members to fully cooperate in providing all necessary data and financial information in support of the assessment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Borough of Flemington reaffirms its fiduciary responsibility to Borough residents and business owners to conduct a study of shared services. The Council directs the Mayor to immediately submit the two years' data, as prepared in 2019, to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for analysis.  
Tabled: October 26, 2020

Attest:

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Betsy Driver, Mayor

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Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>TABLED [4 TO 2]</b>	<b>Next: 11/9/2020 7:30 PM</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Council President	
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President	
<b>AYES:</b>	Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Jessica Hand, Jeremy Long, Kimberly Tilly	
<b>NAYS:</b>	Michael Harris, Christopher Runion	