

Mayor and Common Council

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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

Adopted:

Attest:

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk