

**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2015-6 AUTHORIZING DOWNE TOWNSHIP
TO JOIN CS REGIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT AND AUTHORIZING AN
AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF A JOINT
MUNICIPAL COURT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEERFIELD, TOWNSHIP OF
DOWNE, TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH, TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, TOWNSHIP
OF LAWRENCE, TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO, BOROUGH OF SHILOH,
TOWNSHIP OF STOW CREEK AND TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey as follows:

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2015, Downe Township adopted Ordinance No. 2015-6 authorizing the participation in the Cumberland Salem Joint Municipal Court (hereinafter "Joint Municipal Court") by the Township of Deerfield, Township of Greenwich, Township of Hopewell, Township of Lawrence, Township of Pittsgrove, Borough of Shiloh, Township of Stow Creek and Township of Upper Deerfield (hereinafter the "Participating Municipalities"); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the establishment of the Joint Municipal Court, the Participating Municipalities originally entered into an Agreement for the Operation of the Joint Municipal Court dated January 9, 2012; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the establishment of the Joint Municipal Court, the Participating Municipalities entered into an Agreement authorizing the participation of Downe Township in the Operation of the Joint Municipal Court dated July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Municipal Court has become known as the "CS Regional Municipal Court"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the January 9, 2012 Agreement between the original Participating Municipalities, the CS Regional Municipal Court Committee was established; and

WHEREAS, Commercial Township has requested to become a participant in the CS Regional Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the CS Regional Municipal Court Committee has reviewed the request from Commercial Township and recommended to the Participating Municipalities that Commercial Township be admitted as a participant to the CS Regional Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, all Participating Municipalities have approved the inclusion of Commercial Township in the CS Regional Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Downe Township has determined to admit Commercial Township as a Participating Municipality in the CS Regional Municipal Court and to take the action necessary to amend the existing CS Regional Municipal Court Agreement dated January 9, 2012 and the amended agreement dated July 1, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Downe Township Committee as follows:

1. Ordinance No. 2015-6 be and the same is hereby amended to authorize participation by Commercial Township in the Joint Municipal Court known as CS Regional Municipal Court.
2. The Participating Municipalities, following the adoption of this Amendment to Downe Township's Ordinance No. 2015-6 will be Commercial Township, Downe Township, Township of Deerfield, Township of Greenwich, Township of Hopewell, Township of Lawrence, Township of Pittsgrove, Borough of Shiloh, Township of Stow Creek and Township of Upper Deerfield.
3. The terms and conditions associated with the admission of Commercial Township to the CS Regional Municipal Court are that Commercial Township shall agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the January 9, 2012 Agreement and further that it shall remain a member of the CS Regional Municipal Court for a period of not less than three (3) years from July 1, 2020, (the "Effective Date") of the Amendment to the Joint Municipal Court Agreement and shall have no right to withdraw prior to the expiration of three (3) years from the Effective Date.
4. The Downe Township Mayor and Clerk/Administrator are hereby authorized to execute an Amendment to the Joint Municipal Court Agreement to permit the participation by Commercial Township and to amend that Agreement to provide that Commercial Township's participation shall be for a period of not less than three (3) years from the Effective Date of July 1, 2020.
5. This Amended Ordinance shall be conditioned upon, and shall not take effect unless and until all Participating

Municipalities adopt an Ordinance authorizing participation in the CS Regional Municipal Court by Commercial Township and further authorizing and joining in the Amendment to the Joint Municipal Court Agreement dated January 9, 2012 and the amended agreement dated July 1, 2015.

Section One. Repealer. All former ordinances of the Township of Downe which are in conflict with the provisions contained in this ordinance are hereby repealed upon the adoption of this ordinance.

Section Two. Severability. If any part or parts of this ordinance are held to be invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.


Section Three. This ordinance shall take effect after final approval and publication as required by law.

DATE: JULY 13, 2020

TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE

BY:


Robert Campbell, Mayor


Nadine Lockley, Municipal Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
: SS
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND :

Please take notice that the above Ordinance was adopted after a Public Hearing at a meeting of the Downe Township Committee on the 13TH day of JULY, 2020 at the Downe Township Municipal Building in Newport, New Jersey.

ATTEST

Nadine Lockley, Municipal Clerk



TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RECORD FOR ORDINANCE # 2020-10

Introduce Ordinance on First Reading

Motion: BURT

Second: ROTHMAN

Introduce Ordinance / First Reading Date: JUNE 8, 2020

Ordinance Published: JUNE 18, 2020

Ordinance Posted: JUNE 8, 2020

Public Hearing / Second Reading Date: JULY 13, 2020

ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Burt, S.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Adoption of Ordinance

Motion: ROTHMAN

Second: BURT

ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Burt, S.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Final Adoption Date: JULY 13, 2020

Notice of Final Passage Published: JULY 16, 2020

Notice of Final Passage Posted: JULY 13, 2020

Date

Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk