

**CITY OF VENTNOR
ORDINANCE NO. 019 OF 2023**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF VENTNOR AND THE CITY OF BRIGANTINE FOR SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1c

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ventnor, 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 establishing 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, both the City of Ventnor and the City of Brigantine wish to share the services of the municipal courts and a written Agreement specifying the terms and conditions of said Agreement has been prepared and has been reviewed by each Municipality, which Agreement is entitled “Shared Services Agreement for Municipal Court Services” a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, which Agreement extends the shared services for a period of five (5) years commencing on January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 for consideration as outlined in said Shared Services Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of Ventnor, 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 Agreement for Shared Municipal Court Services on behalf of the City of Ventnor.

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 All Ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent such inconsistency.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 5: This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication as required by law.

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Final Passage: September 14, 2023
Publication: September 21, 2023

Mayor Lance B. Landgraf Jr.

Commissioner H. Timothy Kriebel

Commissioner Maria Mento

