

## **MONMOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION #1**

## **RESOLUTION # 2019-45**

## RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE MONMOUTH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SHARED SERVICES PARTNERSHIP (LINCS)

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No.1 (hereinafter referred to as "MCRHC") to enter a Public Health Shared Services Partnership Agreement for preparedness and response to Bioterrorism, Outbreaks of Infectious Disease, and other public health threats and emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, MCRHC had a previous agreement with the Monmouth County Health Department for the aforementioned preparedness and response in; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Health has designated the Monmouth County Health Department as the Local Information Network and Communication System – LINCS – agency for Monmouth County; and

**WHEREAS**, the LINCS Agency has applied for a Local Core Capacity for Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant with the New Jersey Department of Health); and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of public health preparedness and response, effective and coordinated countywide public health systems must be created utilizing the valuable assets, talents and experience residing in local health departments and LINCS agencies throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Core Capacity for Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant requires inter-local health services agreements between the MCHD and local health departments to cooperatively work to plan and implement approved activities and work plan for Monmouth County; and

WHEREAS, the MCRHC, herein after known as the "Local Health Department," will cooperatively work with the LINCS Agency for the planning and implementation of State approved services/activities for bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks, and other public health threats and emergencies preparedness and response for Monmouth County; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties to this agreement are authorized to contract for said services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-7 et seq.;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, agreements and other considerations between the parties, the parties do hereby mutually agree to all terms detailed within said Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioners of the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1 approve the attached partnership Agreement and all terms contained therein;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the MRHC President is authorized to sign the agreement effective July 1, 2019;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution shall be on file in the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission and available for inspection as required by law.

MOVED: Fair Haven (Casagrande) SECONDED: Shrewsbury (Roman)

IN FAVOR: 10 OPPOSED: 0 ABSTAINED: 0

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution passed at the meeting held on July 23, 2019.

Heather L. Frketich

Heather L. Frketich, Commission Secretary Monmouth County Regional Health Commission #1