

**TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION
2026 – 56**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
CLINTON AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR A
SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF
CLINTON AND THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM
BEGINNING AS OF JAN. 1, 2026 AND ENDING DEC. 31, 2027**

WHEREAS, the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act,” N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et seq.* authorizes municipalities to enter into agreements providing for shared services among municipalities is permitted under; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1c provides that two or more municipalities 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; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1c further provides that where municipal courts share facilities, the identities of the individual courts shall continue to be expressed in the captions of orders and process; and

WHEREAS, Clinton Township and Union Township wish to share municipal court services, personnel and facilities as permitted by N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1c, and to that end wish to authorize and enter into the shared court agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The preamble to this resolution is hereby incorporated as if fully restated.
2. The formation of a Shared Municipal Court between Clinton Township and the Township of Lebanon is hereby authorized and approved on the terms and conditions set forth in that certain agreement entitled “Municipal Court Shared Services Agreement Between the Township of Clinton and the Township of Union, CY 2026 and 2027” and marked “*(Clinton Township-Union Township 2026-2027 Shared Ct. Agreement -- subject to Judiciary Approval)*”. The final form of the agreement shall be subject to the review and approval of the Administrative Office of the Courts (“AOC”) and the Vicinage 13 Assignment

Judge.

3. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said agreement on Clinton Township's behalf, or such other substantially similar agreement as shall have been approved by the AOC Vicinage 13 Assignment Judge.
4. The Mayor, Township Clerk, Township Administrator, Township Attorney, Municipal Court Administrator and other court personnel are hereby authorized and directed to undertake any and all acts and sign any and all documents as may be required to implement the terms hereof.
5. The shared court shall begin effective immediately or such later date as shall be approved and authorized by the AOC and the Vicinage 13 Assignment Judge.
6. The Township Clerk shall forthwith submit a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of the draft agreement approved herein to the Honorable Michael V. Cresitello, Jr., A.J.S.C., Assignment Judge for Vicinage 13.
7. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Jotz, RMC
Acting Township Clerk

Hon. Brian K. Mullay
Mayor

Adopted: February 11, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Jeffrey Jotz, Acting Clerk of the Township of Clinton in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton at its regular meeting held on February 11, 2026.

*Jeffrey Jotz, RMC
Acting Township Clerk*