

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**JERSEY TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION No. 26-02-02-03**

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING CURRENT AND AUTHORIZING  
FUTURE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENTS**

The Board of Trustees of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio met in a regular meeting on February 2, 2026 at 1481 Mink Street, Pataskala, Ohio 43062, with the following members present:

Dan Wetzel, Chairman

Jeff Fry, Vice-Chairman

Ben Pieper, Trustee

Trustee Wetzel moved the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) supports the efficient provision of government services and recognizes the mutual benefit to local governments, the state of Ohio, and their residents, to share resources as permitted by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes that from time-to-time, public entities may have an unexpected need for additional resources related to staffing and/or equipment due to unforeseen circumstances, public emergencies, and/or special projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §9.482 permits a political subdivision to enter into an agreement with another political subdivision or a state agency whereby the contracting political subdivision or state agency agrees to exercise any power, perform any function, or render any service for the contracting recipient political subdivision that the contracting recipient political subdivision is otherwise legally authorized to exercise, perform, or render; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to give assistance to and receive assistance from partnering public entities related to an unexpected need for additional resources related to staffing and/or equipment due to unforeseen circumstances, public emergencies, and/or special projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to authorize certain representatives to execute shared services agreements subject to the review and approval from the Board’s legal counsel.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JERSEY TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE AND IT HEREBY IS ADOPTED:**

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**Section 1.** That the Board authorizes shared services agreements for the purposes of giving assistance to and receiving assistance from partnering public entities related to an unexpected need for additional resources related to staffing and/or equipment due to unforeseen circumstances, public emergencies, and/or special projects, pursuant to ORC 9.482, significantly in the form as attached hereto as “Exhibit A” and subject to the review and approval from the Board’s legal counsel.

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**Section 2.** That the Board hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to negotiate, finalize, and execute said shared services agreements, with the written acknowledgement and consent of the Board Chairperson, without further approval of the Board.

**Section 3.** That the Board acknowledges and ratifies previous similar unmemorialized/verbal arrangements with public entities, including but not limited to, the City of Pataskala (largely related to road maintenance supplies) and the City of Johnstown (largely related to snow emergency assistance).

**Section 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and pertaining to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of the Board, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in accordance with all legal requirements including Ohio Revised Code §121.22.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time provided by law.

Trustee Fry seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Pieper, Fry, Wetzel

NAYS:

The motion carried and the Resolution was adopted.

Attest: Marko F. Jesenko  
Marko F. Jesenko, Fiscal Officer

**CERTIFICATE**

State of Ohio, Licking County

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 26-02-02-03 is a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Board of Trustees of Jersey Township at its regular meeting held on February 2, 2026 as was recorded in the official proceedings of the Board.

Marko F. Jesenko  
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Jersey Township Fiscal Officer