

MAYOR and COUNCIL of the
BOROUGH of HO-HO-KUS
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
Resolution # 16-51

Subject: Fire Truck Loaner Program

Dated: 3-22-16

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen operates a Fire Academy through the County's Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen owns certain fire apparatus, including ladder vehicles and engines ("Fire Apparatus") used for training firefighters; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the County Executive's shared services initiative, the County seeks to establish a program to make certain Fire Apparatus available to the municipalities within Bergen County on a temporary/emergency basis for use as front line fire apparatus when not needed for training purposes ("Fire Apparatus Loaner Program"); and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that by entering into a Shared Services Agreement governing the terms for borrowing the County's Fire Apparatus in advance of a municipality's need to utilize the Fire Apparatus, the parties will be able to facilitate the prompt availability of the Fire Apparatus at such time as a municipality has a need to utilize it;

WHEREAS, the County is authorized to enter into shared services agreements in accordance with the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65- 1, *et seq.*).

WHEREAS, County Counsel has prepared a form of Shared Services Agreement, entitled "SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR SHORT TERM EMERGENCY SHARING OF FIRE APPARATUS BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND ANY MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN" ("Shared Services Agreement"), a copy of which is annexed to this Resolution, as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Shared Services Agreement sets forth the terms under which the County will, subject to availability, loan Fire Apparatus to municipalities on an emergent temporary basis, such as in circumstances of breakdown or destruction of a municipality's firefighting vehicles,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, upon the recommendation of Ralph Rivera, Director of the Department of Public Safety and Richard Blohm, Director of the Division of Public Safety Education, as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated into the body of this resolution as if set forth at length herein.
2. The Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby endorses the County Executive's proposed Fire Apparatus Loaner Program, and approves the terms thereof, as set forth in the Shared Services Agreement annexed to this Resolution as Exhibit A.
3. The County Executive is hereby authorized to sign the Shared Services Agreement in the form annexed as Exhibit A, together with any other documents necessary to implement the Fire Apparatus Loaner Program as set forth therein, the Agreement and all other documents to be in forms approved by County Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the borough of ho-Ho-Kus, the County of Bergen and the Board of Chosen enter into an agreement with the Fire Truck Loaner Program.

	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Randall						
Councilmember Troast	X		X			
Councilmember Shea		X	X			
Councilmember Rorty			X			
Councilmember Shell			X			
Councilmember Iannelli			X			
Councilmember Fiato			X			

Carried Defeated

Tabled

✓ Approved
Consent Agenda

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council on March 22, 2016

Laura Borchers, RMC/CMR
Borough Clerk