## <u>RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 65</u>

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING DAMIAN MURRAY, ESQUIRE, TO ACT AS JUDGE OF THE SINGLE JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR AND THE TOWNSHIP OF EAGLESWOOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 provides that two or more municipalities may enter into an agreement establishing a single joint municipal court and provide for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Egg Harbor and the Township of Eagleswood entered into a Shared Services Agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 for a single joint municipal court by Resolution 2018-158; and

WHEREAS, according to that Agreement, Little Egg Harbor Township has the sole discretion to appoint the Municipal Court judge for the single joint municipal court; and

WHEREAS, Little Egg Harbor Township had previously appointed Damian Murray, Esq. as Judge of the Municipal Court of the Township of Little Egg Harbor by Resolution 2020-98 for a three (3) year term commencing April 21, 2020 and ending April 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the governing body to designate Damian Murray, Esq. as the Judge of the Municipal Court of the Township of Eagleswood, in accordance with the Shared Service Agreement for a joint municipal court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

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- 1. That the governing body does hereby designate and recognize that Damian Murray, Esq., the Judge of the Municipal Court of Little Egg Harbor Township, serves as the Judge of the Municipal Court of Eagleswood Township, pursuant to the Shared Services Agreement between the Township of Little Egg Harbor and Township of Eagleswood authorized by Resolution 2018-158, and that his current term is, and was intended to be, co-extensive as Judge of the Municipal Court of Township of Eagleswood.
- 2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Little Egg Harbor Township Court Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Damian Murray, Esq., the Township of Eagleswood Court Administrator, and the Administrative Office of the Courts.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, DIANA K. MCCRACKEN, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

DIANA K. MCCRACKEN, Township Clerk

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