

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 12-215**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE CUSTOMER TOWNS OF  
THE TWO RIVER WATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY**

Mr. DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the Two River Water Reclamation Authority (TRWRA “the Authority”), formerly known as the Northeast Monmouth County Regional Sewerage Authority, whose service area is made up of both member towns and customer towns, and

**WHEREAS**, the customer towns are made up of the Eatontown Sewerage Authority, the Boroughs of Red Bank, Rumson, Sea Bright and Tinton Falls, and Shrewsbury Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the customer towns have become concerned about excessive annual charges from the Authority associated with the treatment of sewage; and

**WHEREAS**, a Joint Committee was formed of the customer towns to analyze and review information concerning the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Committee was then expanded to allow for the sharing of expenses for the hiring of professionals to continue the research started by the Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Rumson has agreed to be the lead agency and host community for the Committee and will handle the hiring and payment of professionals as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the professionals will be broken out based on a percentage of the prior year’s total customer sewage flow of each customer town and will follow the Authority’s fiscal year to calculate said flow; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey allows communities to join together, as a shared service as outlined in N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 through 40A:65-35, by signing a Joint Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank that the Borough enter into the Shared Service Agreement and the Mayor and Borough Administrator be authorized to sign the Shared Service Agreement for the benefit of the residents of the community that they serve; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Agreement with a copy of each customer town’s Resolution be forwarded to the Borough of Rumson, acting as the lead agency; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution, along with a copy of the Shared Service Agreement, be forwarded by the Borough of Rumson to the Division of Local Government Services, as per State requirements.

Seconded by Mr. Zipprich and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. DuPont	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Ms. Horgan	( )	( )	( )	( x )
Ms. Lee	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Murphy	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: November 7, 2012