



Special Board of Trustees Public Business Meeting

Brookdale Community College

BAC, President's Conference Room, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ

07738 or via Zoom

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RESOLUTION OF THE BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVING AND RATIFYING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, *et seq.*, authorizes public entities to enter into a contract with each other to subcontract any service which the parties to an agreement are empowered to render within its own jurisdiction, including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating entities; and

WHEREAS, Brookdale Community College ("the College") is the County College of Monmouth County that services students from both inside and outside Monmouth County and as a county college, is considered a "local unit" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-1; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office ("MCSO") and Brookdale Community College already have experienced a cost efficient and effective cooperation in the handling of the 911 calls related to Brookdale Community College and the dispatching of Brookdale Community College police officers; and

WHEREAS, various studies have shown that the consolidation of the law enforcement function has significant benefits including: (1) efficiencies in response time and backup along with economies of scale; (2) provides the promotion of community policing;(3) the enhancement of Homeland Security preparedness; (4) a wider spectrum of deliverable services such as canine officers and bicycle patrols; and (5) a more consistent presentation of police function and the promotion of a feeling of safety with similarly uniformed officers and identified police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, various other studies have concluded that there are significant benefits to the consolidation, regionalization, merger or contracting of law enforcement functions for governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-7 permits the duration of a contracting Agreement to be a period up to ten (10) years in duration; and

WHEREAS, the College is desirous of employing the services of Sheriff's Officers employed by the MCSO to serve as full-time armed law enforcement officers for its Campuses, located at 765 Newman Springs Rd, Lincroft, NJ 07738 (hereinafter referred to as the "College Campuses"); and

WHEREAS, the College is desirous to allow the MCSO to provide law enforcement services to the College in order to make the College safer and more secure for all students, employees and those other members of the college community; and

WHEREAS, the MCSO is willing to perform such law enforcement services for the College and to assign Sheriff's Officers to serve as armed law enforcement officers at College Campuses; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Civil Service Commission having approved Monmouth County's request to record the present Brookdale Community College Campus Police Officers' regular appointment as Monmouth County Sherriff's Officers; and

WHEREAS, Brookdale Community College, the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners and Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office (collectively “the Parties”) have negotiated and agreed to terms for such law enforcement services subject to approval and ratification by the Parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Brookdale Community College, that the Agreement between Brookdale Community College and the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners and the Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office is hereby approved and ratified and authorizes and directs the President of the College to execute the Agreement on the College’s behalf.

BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: _____

Date adopted: February 16, 2023