

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT**  
**Atlantic County - New Jersey**  
**Resolution 2018-32**

**Resolution Authorizing A Shared Services Agreement between the Longport Public Library and the Margate City Library with Rakuten Overdrive for EBook access**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Longport operates a Library facility in Longport, New Jersey and the City of Margate operates a Library facility in Margate, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. authorizes governmental units to enter into agreements for the exchange and sharing of services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Longport entered into a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Margate for joint services for Technology, Materials and Technical Support in accordance with a written agreement, and approved by Longport Resolution 2017-87; and

**WHEREAS**, Margate City's Library has entered into a contract with Rakuten Overdrive to provide Ebook and other electronic services to the patrons of the library; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Longport desires to enter into the agreement between Margate and Rakuten Overdrive as a participant in a shared services agreement; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Margate City Library and the Longport Public Library agree to participate in a shared consortium for eBooks and digital audiobooks through the Rakuten Overdrive platform in a joint venture hereinafter referred to as the Margate and Longport Library Digital Consortium; and,

**WHEREAS**, each library will purchase titles for the shared consortium and will have the exclusive rights to those titles, and if, for whatever reason, the Longport Public Library, or Margate City Library decide to form individual Rakuten Overdrive Accounts, they would be able to transfer all the titles purchased to their own account or another shared account; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual fee for this consortium will be Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4500) Dollars with the Borough of Longport and the City of Margate agreeing to split the annual fee by each paying Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$2,250) Dollars; and,

**WHEREAS**, this consortium agreement is for a term of four years beginning on March 1, 2018 and continuing to February 28, 2022

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Borough of Longport, Atlantic County, New Jersey, that the Borough of Longport ratifies the contract between Longport and Margate, attached hereto, in the form to be maintained on file in the office of the Borough of Longport Municipal Clerk, in order to provide online access to Ebooks and other media content through Rakuten Overdrive as set forth in the agreement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Lisa McLaughlin, CFO- Margate
2. Jenna Kelly, CFO- Longport
3. James Cahill, Library Director, Margate
4. Richard Gerhardt- Library Manager, Longport

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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**Adopted: 03/21/2018**

**I, Matthew Conlon**, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Longport, Atlantic County, N.J., do hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport at a Meeting of said Board of Commissioners held on March 21, 2018 and that said Resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Longport Borough Board of Commissioners.



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Matthew Conlon, Acting Municipal Clerk

