

**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE  
RESOLUTION 2025-R-193**

**TERMINATING THE TOWNSHIPS PARTICIPATION UNDER THE NEW  
JERSEY STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN (SHBP) EFFECTIVE  
JANUARY 1, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Maple Shade (SHBP Employer Location No. 009900) hereby resolves to terminate its participation in the Program (Medical Plan and Prescription Drug Plan coverage) thereby canceling coverage provided by the SHBP for all its active and retired employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Maple Shade shall notify all active employees of the date of their termination of coverage under the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDP) will notify retired employees of the cancellation of their cancellation; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution shall take effect the first of the month following a 60-day period beginning with the receipt of the resolution by the State Health Benefits Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the Township of Maple Shade hereby terminates all participation under the State Health Benefits Program in a manner consistent with the terms of this resolution and those set forth by the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Maple Shade Township Council at a meeting held on October 31, 2025

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Andrea T. McVeigh, RMC, CMR

DATE: October 31, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman						x
Nunes	x		x			
Simonsick			x			
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**RESOLUTION TO JOIN THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY REGIONAL  
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND**

**WHEREAS**, a number of local units in the State of New Jersey have joined together to form the Southern New Jersey Regional Employee Benefits Fund hereafter referred to as “FUND”, as permitted by 40A:10-36 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the FUND was approved to become operational by the Department of Insurance and Community Affairs on April 6, 1995 and has been operational since that day; and

**WHEREAS**, the statutes and regulations governing the creation and operation of a joint insurance fund, contain certain elaborate restrictions and safeguards concerning the safe and efficient administration of the public interest entrusted to such a FUND; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Township of Maple Shade, hereinafter referred to as “LOCAL UNIT” has determined that membership in the FUND is in the best interest of said LOCAL UNIT.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the governing body of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey hereby agrees as follows:

- i. LOCAL UNIT shall become a member of the FUND for the period outlined in the LOCAL UNIT’s Indemnity and Trust Agreement.
- ii. LOCAL UNIT will participate in the following type(s) of coverage(s):
  - a. Health Insurance as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:17-4, the FUND’s Bylaws, and the FUND’s Plan of Risk Management
- iii. LOCAL UNIT accepts and approves the FUND’s Bylaws and agrees to be bound by the terms thereof. iv. LOCAL UNIT shall execute an application for membership and any accompanying certifications
- v. LOCAL UNIT agrees to commit to the four principles of the FUND which are:
  - a. A long-term philosophy on rates
  - b. A willingness to work with bargaining units to achieve plan design changes
  - c. Professional Management with stability and commitment
  - d. Rating structure based on actuarial numbers

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township Manager, Chief Financial Officer and Township Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents signifying membership in the FUND as required by the FUND’s Bylaws, and to deliver these documents to the FUND’s Executive Director with the express reservation that these documents shall become effective only upon:

- i. Approval of the LOCAL UNIT by the FUND
- ii. Receipt from the Local UNIT of a Resolution accepting assessment
- iii. Approval by the New Jersey Department of Insurance and Department of Community Affairs

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**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FROM THE SOUTHERN  
NEW JERSEY REGIONAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND TO PROVIDE  
MEDICAL AND PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF  
MAPLE SHADE**

**WHEREAS**, the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) is the medical insurance carrier for the Township of Maple Shade; and

**WHEREAS**, after a savings during the first three years of participation, the SHBP medical premium costs are set to increase 36.5% in the calendar year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Township Council has authorized a resolution terminating all participation under the SHBP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township will realize a savings of approximately \$126,734.22 in 2026 while providing the same level of coverage for Township employees and retirees; and

**WHEREAS**, Corporate Synergies obtained quotes from various health insurance plans and has recommended to the Township a plan to be provided by Aetna of New Jersey to provide medical insurance to the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Manager has also recommended that the Township accept the proposal from the Southern New Jersey Regional Employee Benefits Funds attached hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the proposal from the Southern New Jersey Employee Benefits Fund for the calendar year 2026 be accepted.

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