

**MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN
A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-22 of 2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BODE
CELLMARK FORENSICS, INC., FOR DATA SHARING SERVICES PERMISSION.**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (the “Municipality”) is a Home Rule Municipality; and

WHEREAS under the Home Rule Charter, including § 41.7-713, and under §4-35 of the Administrative Code the Municipality is authorized to enter into contracts for all lawful purposes from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality previously entered into a professional services agreement with Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc. (“Bode”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings for DNA testing, local database services, and other related services for the Norristown Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality, as part of its existing agreement with Bode, is a participant in Bode’s DNA database program known as the BodeHITS, and Bode has now requested that the Municipality execute a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to authorize certain data sharing with other law enforcement agencies as attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Norristown Police Department recommends that the Municipality authorize and approve the MOU in order to enhance, improve or otherwise further the use and efficacy of the BodeHITS program and related services; and

WHEREAS, the MOU will impose no further costs on the Municipality for the service provided by Bode.

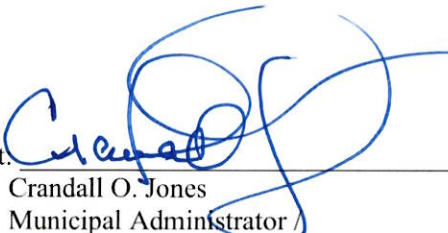
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Norristown hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding with Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc. For BodeHITS Data Sharing attached hereto as Exhibit “A” as being in the best interests of the Municipality;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Administrator and the Police Chief, or their designees, are authorized to take all necessary actions in furtherance of the approval granted herein including execution of the Memorandum of Understanding and any related documents.

ADOPTED and **RESOLVED** this 5th day of April 2022.


NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Attest:



Crandall O. Jones
Municipal Administrator /
Municipal Secretary

By:



Thomas Lepera
Council President