

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-101-2020**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
APPLICATION FOR AN IMPLEMENTATION GRANT
THROUGH THE LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP)**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$10 million for Shared Services and School District Consolidation Study and Implementation Grants to assist local units with the study, development, and implementation of new shared and regional services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) is tasked with administering these grant funds through the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP); and

WHEREAS, LEAP Implementation Grants exist to support costs associated with shared service implementation to ensure that meaningful, efficiency generating initiatives are not hindered by short term transitional expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin, Delsea Regional School District, and the Township of Franklin Public Schools propose to enter into a shared services agreement, but face certain expenses associated with implementation that present a burden to the local units; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this shared services agreement is to improve security at local schools, foster a bond and shared service between the school districts and with local and County Police, which will benefit the residents of all participating local units and promote security in a more efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to DLGS on behalf of all participating units; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, Gloucester County, that the Township of Franklin will apply for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$30,000.00 to support implementation of this shared service.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on June 29, 2020.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

JOHN BRUNO, MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at the meeting of the Franklin Township Committee held on June 29, 2020.

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, MUNICIPAL CLERK