

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**  
**R-195-21**  
**LEAP CHALLENGE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has allocated \$150,000 within each county for a statewide total of \$3.15 million in Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) funds to promote innovation among peer local units across New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) administers the LEAP grant program; and

WHEREAS, the LEAP Challenge Grant exists to challenge municipalities and counties to collaborate on more extensive partnership and collaborations to produce efficiencies through shared services; and

WHEREAS, Township of Franklin and Borough of Buena have determined to apply for a LEAP Challenge Grant through the State of New Jersey Local Efficiency Achievement Program in the amount of \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin has agreed to be the lead agency in this program; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has made LEAP grants available to assist local units to study, develop and implement new shared services initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the project submitted in this grant application is intended to provide benefits to the participant local units’ residents through the sharing of services for the Provision of Police Protection to ensure the safety and welfare of its residents by having police protection and continuous coverage on a 24-hour per day, 7-day per week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Franklin, that the Borough of Buena does hereby join with Township of Franklin in applying for a LEAP challenge grant to support undertaking this endeavor.

Adopted: December 28, 2021

| COMMITTEE MEMBER        | MOTION | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | YES | ABSTAIN | NO | ABSENT |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----|---------|----|--------|
| <b>T. Doyle</b>         |        |                 |     |         |    |        |
| <b>D. Deegan</b>        |        |                 |     |         |    |        |
| <b>M. Petsch-Wilson</b> |        |                 |     |         |    |        |
| <b>H. Flaim</b>         |        |                 |     |         |    |        |
| <b>J. Bruno</b>         |        |                 |     |         |    |        |

Attest:

Township of Franklin

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

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John Bruno, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021.

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk