

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-196-21
LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

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 and the Borough of Newfield 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 for the consolidation of municipal court operations to save costs by reducing the number of court facilities, reducing staff sizes, sharing court security measures, expanding managements scope of control and consolidating administrative oversight which will benefit the residents of the Township of Franklin and the Borough of Newfield participating local units; 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 Governing Body of the Township of Franklin, Gloucester County, that the Borough of Newfield does hereby join with the Township of Franklin in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$12,500.00 to support implementation of this shared service.

Adopted: December 28, 2021

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
D. Deegan						
M. Petsch-Wilson						
H. Flaim						
J. Bruno						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

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.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk