

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 29**

**RESOLUTION APPLYING FOR A LEAP CHALLENGE GRANT FOR THE SHARING OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has allocated \$150,000.00 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 partnerships and collaborations to produce efficiencies through shared services; and

**WHEREAS**, Morris Plains Borough, Madison Borough, Chatham Borough, Morris Township and Morristown, have collectively determined to apply for a LEAP Challenge Grant through the State of New Jersey Local Efficiency Achievement Program in the amount of \$150,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Morris Township has agreed to be the lead agency in the grant application; 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' operations, which will in turn save costs and improve services for residents through the sharing of certain public works equipment, as well as equipment maintenance and repair activities for public works and fire/rescue equipment.

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

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**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

I, Rosanne Denman, Clerk of the Borough of Morris Plains, County of Morris, New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Morris Plains held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2021.

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Rosanne Denman  
Borough Clerk

Date: January 22, 2021