

## RESOLUTION 2024-191

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN , STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO APPLY FOR A LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT TO SUPPORT SHARED SERVICE BETWEEN THE BARNEGAT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE BARNEGAT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR USE OF LOCAL AND SCHOOL EMERGENCIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR USE OF LOCAL AND SCHOOL EMERGENCIES.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$7.5 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 Barnegat Police Department and Barnegat Township School District 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 propose the purchase of shared emergency vehicle(s) and generator(s) for use in the cases of local and school emergencies, evacuations, including floods, power outages, and other urgent events, which will benefit the residents of both participating local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat 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 Barnegat Township Committee that the Township of Barnegat will apply for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$275,000 to support implementation of this shared service on behalf of itself, and on behalf of the Township of Barnegat Police Department and Barnegat Township School District and if awarded and upon execution of said Agreement, the Township of Barnegat does accept the Terms and Conditions specified in the Agreement in connection to this grant award.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Donna M. Manno, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean State of New Jersey hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Donna M. Manno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk