



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bart, E.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Jordan, L.	X			
Rothman, M	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

<b>Resolution Number: R-64-2022</b> <b>Dated: June 13, 2022</b> <b>Offered By: CAMPBELL</b> <b>Seconded By: JORDAN</b>
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**RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP) AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NJ DEPT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (NJCA)**

**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 Downe and the Landis Sewerage Authority 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 provide operational services for the Downe Township Sewer System which will benefit the residents of all participating local units; and

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

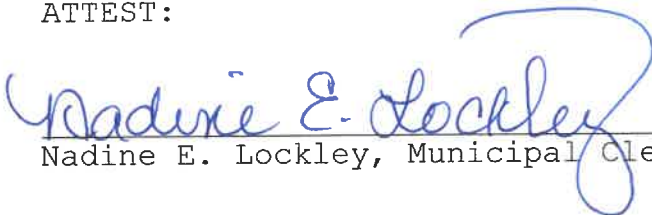
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Township of Downe, that the Township of Downe is joining with the Landis Sewerage Authority in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$150,000 to support implementation of this shared service.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Downe and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on June 13, 2022

ATTEST:

  
Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk

  
Michael L. Rothman, Mayor

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

I, **NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at the Regular Meeting held on June 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

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Date

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**NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**  
Municipal Clerk