



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

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

<p>Resolution Number: R-94-2022 Dated: September 12, 2022 Offered By: CAMPBELL Seconded By: JORDAN</p>
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR THE AMERICAN  
RESCUE PLAN FIREFIGHTER GRANT FROM THE NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) has introduced a new \$10 million competitive grant that supports local and regional fire department firefighters by ensuring that they have proper fire protection, cleaning, and sanitization equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring that firefighters are properly protected against the combined threats of the COVID-19 virus and the strain of emergency fire requests is vital given the current stress on communities confronting the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, access to funding to purchase the appropriate gear, clothing, and equipment is critical for mental and physical health, particularly for those fire departments with limited operating budgets and large numbers of volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant program does not require a local match; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Downe desires to apply for and obtain a grant from NJDCA for up to \$75,000 to complete a project to purchase firefighting equipment.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

- 1) that the Governing Body of the Township of Downe, State of New Jersey, hereby supports and authorizes this application, and
- 2) recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community

Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of Downe and NJDCA.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application on behalf of the Township of Downe, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

**THIS RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on August 8, 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 their Regular Meeting held on September 12, 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**