



**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-83-2023</b> <b>Dated: August 14, 2023</b> <b>Offered By: JORDAN</b> <b>Seconded By: BYRNE</b>
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**LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP)  
RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE ACCEPTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has allocated \$3.275 million in Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) funds to promote shared service initiatives 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**, LEAP Implementation Grants provide reimbursement for qualifying expenses incurred in the implementation of a local or regional service agreements, or for the coordination of programs and services authorized under the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.); and

**WHEREAS**, the LEAP Implementation Grant exists to help cover costs associated with shared services implementation - including one-time reimbursable costs for project completion or transition support for municipalities and counties;

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Downe has agreed to be the lead agency in this program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of Township of Downe, is acknowledging and accepting the responsibility of acting as administrator for this grant on behalf of all participating local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Township of Downe received a Notice of Award from the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) its eligibility to receive a LEAP Grant in the amount of \$150,000.00; and,

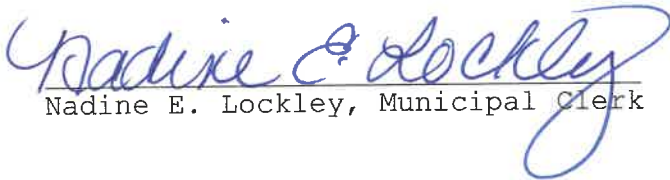
**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the award is to provide funding for the Operations of Downe Township Sewer System; and

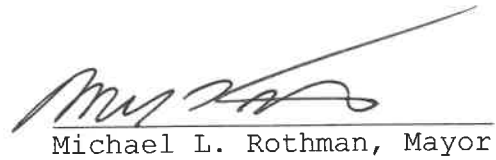
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Downe, that the Governing Body does hereby accept the award of \$150,000.00, to fund the Operations of Downe Township Sewer System.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Executive Officer of the Township of Downe be and hereby is authorized to execute a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs on behalf of Township of Downe and the Landis Sewerage Authority, and upon execution of said Agreement, the Township of Downe does accept the Terms and Conditions specified in the Agreement in connection to this grant award.

**THIS RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on August 14, 2023.

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 August 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

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Date

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