



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

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

Resolution Number: R-94-2024 Dated: July 8, 2024 Offered By: CAMPBELL Seconded By: BYRNE

**RESOLUTION AUTHOURIZING TIME EXTENSION FOR GRANT FUNDING
THROUGH THE LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP)
AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has allocated \$3.275 million in Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) funds to offset hard or soft start-up costs related to implementation of a shared services initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services ("DLGS") administers the LEAP Grant, and the LEAP Implementation Grants provide reimbursement for qualifying expenses incurred in the implementation of a local or regional shared services agreement, 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, on August 29, 2023, the STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, having offices at 101 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08625-0800, and Downe Township, located at 288 Main Street, Newport, NJ 08345, executed a Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) agreement (#I-2023-02) with a term of July 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024; and

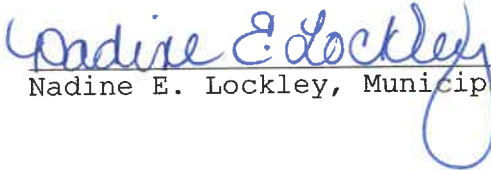
WHEREAS, Downe Township is experiencing increased wastewater treatment facility costs due to supply chain issues, new Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requirements and inflation resulting in construction and subsequent vehicle equipment and testing delays; and

WHEREAS, Downe Township has requested an extension to the term period of the grant (#I-2023-02) and remains committed to continuing to identify and achieve greater efficiencies and enhancing the quality of services within its borders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Commissioner, Director has determined to extend the term of the grant period to August 28, 2026.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on July 8, 2024.

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 July 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk