

## **RESOLUTION 2024-67**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, JOINING BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG IN APPLYING FOR LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

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 Borough of Hopatcong, Borough of Netcong, Borough of Mount Arlington, Township of Byram, and Township of Sparta propose to enter into a shared services agreement, but face certain expenses associated with implementation that present a burden to the local units; and

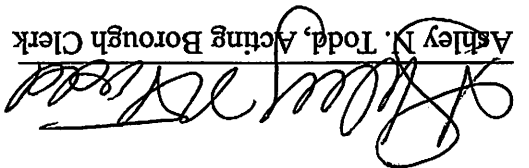
WHEREAS, the purpose of this shared services agreement is to implement shared services for animal control and shelter, which will benefit the residents of all participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hopatcong 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 Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington, that the Borough of Mount Arlington does hereby join with the Borough of Hopatcong in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 to support implementation of this shared service.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Ashley Todd, Clerk of the Borough of Mount Arlington in the County of Morris, and the State of New Jersey do hereby Certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Original Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Borough of Mount Arlington at its meeting of May 7, 2024.

  
Ashley N. Todd, Acting Borough Clerk