

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
RESOLUTION 188-5.25**

**Resolution of the Township of North Brunswick Authorizing an Application for Funding
Through the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP)**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$6 million for Shared Services and Implementation, Challenge, and County Coordinator 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 North Brunswick and the Township of Freehold propose to enter into a shared services agreement, but face expenses associated with implementation that present a burden to the local units; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this shared services agreement is to increase efficiency, reduce duplicative services, and increase operational effectiveness in providing Information Technology (IT) managed services to the participating municipalities, which will benefit the residents of both participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Freehold has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) on behalf of all participating units; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of North Brunswick, that the Township of North Brunswick does hereby join with Township of Freehold in applying for a LEAP

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Implementation Grant in the amount of \$400,000.00 to support implementation of this shared service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser amount and, therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the Department of Community Affairs, the Council does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement and upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of the funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of North Brunswick and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

Cavel Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOT	SEC	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
RICH						
HUTCHINSON						
MEHTA						
DAVIS						
SOCIO						
GUADAGNINO						