

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
RESOLUTION 155-4.26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$2 million for Shared Services and Implementation, Challenge, and County Shared Services 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 City of New Brunswick and Township of North Brunswick 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 provide a water supply interconnection which will include interconnecting pipelines and a two-way pump station, which will benefit the residents of the City of New Brunswick and Township of North Brunswick participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Brunswick has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to DLGS on behalf of all participating units by the April 15, 2026 deadline; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 13th day of April, 2026, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby does hereby join with the City of New Brunswick in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$300,000 to support implementation of this shared service.

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Approved as to legal form