

**RESOLUTION NO. 45-2023**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SUBMISSION OF  
LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$10 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 City of Woodbury and the Borough of Woodbury Heights are exploring the feasibility of entering 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 the shared services agreement would be to provide a full-service police department including patrol, detective, administration and associated programs, which will benefit the residents of both participating local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Woodbury 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, that the Borough does hereby join with the City of Woodbury in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 to support implementation of a shared service agreement between these local units.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Shannon Elton,, Clerk of the Borough of Woodbury Heights in the County of Gloucester, 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 Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights at its meeting of February 15, 2023.

**BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS**

BY: 

**WILLIAM C. PACKER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST**

  
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**SHANNON ELTON, BOROUGH CLERK**

**NOTICE**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights at the Regular Meeting held on February 15, 2023.

  
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**SHANNON ELTON, BOROUGH CLERK**