RESOLUTION 68-2023

PARTICIPANT'S RESOLUTION 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 Borough of Woodbury Heights 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 Consolidate police departments whereby the City of Woodbury will provide police services to the Borough of Woodbury Heights, 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 Governing Body of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, that the Borough of Woodbury Heights does hereby join with the City of Woodbury in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$500,000 to support implementation of this shared service.

BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS

BY:

WILLIAM C. PACKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHANNON ELTON, MUNICIPAL CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I, Shannon Elton, Municipal 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 regular meeting of held on the 17th day of May, 2023.

SHANNON ELTON, MUNICIPAL CLERK