Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 03/25/24 07:00 PM

2024 RESOLUTION GRANT AGREEMENTS

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT WITH THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE

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 Township of Bloomfield and Borough of Glen Ridge 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 enable the Bloomfield Township Fire Department to perform property inspections in the Borough of Glen Ridge, which will benefit the residents of both participating units; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to DLGS on behalf of all participating units.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Bloomfield, that the Township of Bloomfield does hereby join with the Borough of Glen Ridge
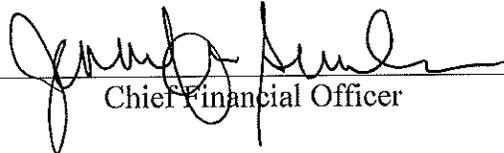
in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of approximately $50,000.00 to

support implementation of this shared service.

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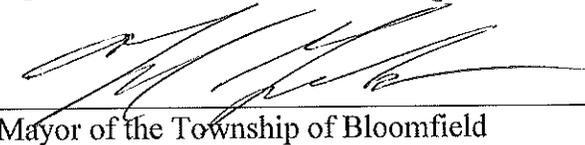
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Director of Law-Township Attorney</p>

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

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Chief Financial Officer</p>

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on March 25, 2024.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield</p>

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield</p>

✓ Vote Record – Resolution			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny ☐ Withdrawn						
☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed ☐ First Reading	Jenny Mundell		☑	☐	☐	☐
	Nicholas Joanow		☑	☐	☐	☐
	Sarah Cruz		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote ☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor	Wartyna Davis		☑	☐	☐	☐
	Monica Charris Tabares		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion ☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Richard Rockwell		☑	☐	☐	☐
	Ted Gamble		☑	☐	☐	☐