

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-110
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 COUNTY OF MONMOUTH and Township of Aberdeen 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 the technical benefits the County receives through our high resolution aerial imagery service (Nearmap) to all fifty-three (53) municipalities in the County, free of charge for two years, which will benefit the residents of all participating local units; and

WHEREAS, this service will provide high resolution, high quality imagery, as well as a complete set of countywide images three times a year through a web-based interface that allows the user to view the most recent images online; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments will use this to do the following:

- Measure size and footprints of buildings
- Determine property boundaries, setbacks and buffers

- Evaluate environmental conditions and potential development impacts
- Estimate capital investments
- Post disaster damage assessment
- Hazard mitigation assessments
- Search and rescue; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF MONMOUTH 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 Township of Aberdeen, that the Township of Aberdeen does hereby join with COUNTY OF MONMOUTH in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 to support implementation of this shared service.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Hirsch, Kelley, Montone, Swindle and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmember Cannon and Deputy Mayor Martucci

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy
of a resolution adopted by the Township
Council of the Township of Aberdeen at
a regular council meeting held on August 19, 2021

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk