

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 092 -24

April 30, 2024

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Jiang		✓	✓			
Fox			✓			
Marks	✓		✓			
Slowikowski			✓			
Reiss			✓			
Collins			✓			

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPANT'S RESOLUTION
LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

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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 Borough of Cresskill and the Borough of Demarest propose to enter into a shared services agreement for a consolidated court service, 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 establish and implement a consolidated court service, which will benefit the residents of both participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Cresskill has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to DLGS on behalf of both participating units;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Demarest, that the Borough of Demarest does hereby join with the Borough of Cresskill in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$357,598.87 to support implementation of this shared service.

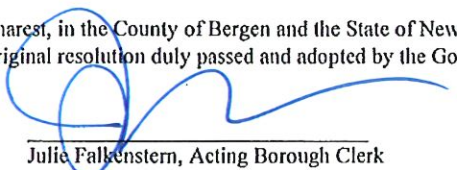
APPROVED:



Mayor Brian Bernstein

CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen 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 the Governing Body at the meeting on April 30, 2024



Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk