



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 21-158

A RESOLUTION JOINING WITH THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH IN APPLYING FOR A 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 the Borough of Highlands) 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

WHEREAS, upon receipt of grant funding, the County proposes to provide the imagery services to participating municipalities free of charge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, that the Borough of Highlands 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Administrator and Mayor are hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Monmouth for imagery services in a form to be reviewed and approved by the Borough Attorney.

Motion to Approve R-21-158:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
MARTIN			X			
MAZZOLA	X		X			
MELNYK			X			
OLSZEWSKI		X	X			
BROULLON			X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: July 14, 2021



Michelle Hutchinson Acting Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands