

Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

Resolution #2026-48

RESOLUTION REGARDING LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT FOR TAX COLLECTION SHARED SERVICE

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$2 million for Shared Services and Implementation, Challenge, and County Shared Services Coordinator 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

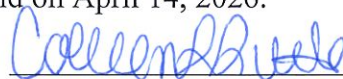
WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin and the Township of Lafayette propose to enter into a shared services agreement, but face certain expenses associated with implementation that present a burden to the local units; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this shared services agreement is to provide tax collection services which will benefit the residents of both participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin 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 Franklin Borough Governing Body, that the Borough of Franklin will apply for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$209,370 to support implementation of this shared service on behalf of itself, and on behalf of the Township of Lafayette and if awarded and upon execution of said Agreement, the Borough of Franklin does accept the Terms and Conditions specified in the Agreement in connection to this grant award.

CERTIFICATION: I, Colleen L. Little, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on April 14, 2026.



Colleen L. Little, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
PATRICIA CARNES	X			
CONCETTO FORMICA	X			
RACHEL HEATH	X			
JOSEPH LIMON	X			
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X			
GILBERT SNYDER	X			
MAYOR SOWDEN (Tie Only)				