

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 21-202**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE JOINING WITH 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 Participating Local Units) 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank, that the Borough of Red Bank 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.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin	Motion	X			
Councilwoman Triggiano	Second	X			
Councilman Ballard		X			
Councilman Yngstrom					X
Councilman Zipprich		X			
Councilwoman Horgan		X			

Dated: July 21, 2021

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, at a meeting held on July 21, 2021.

Pamela Borghi

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk