

**PARTICIPANT'S RESOLUTION
LEAP CHALLENGE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has allocated \$150,000 within each county for a statewide total of \$3.15 million in Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) funds to promote innovation among peer local units across New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) administers the LEAP grant program; and

WHEREAS, the LEAP Challenge Grant exists to challenge municipalities and counties to collaborate on more extensive partnership and collaborations to produce efficiencies through shared services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Dennis and Dennis Township Board of Education, have determined to apply for a LEAP Challenge Grant through the State of New Jersey Local Efficiency Achievement Program in the amount of \$35,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Dennis has agreed to be the lead agency in this program; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has made LEAP grants available to assist local units to study, develop and implement new shared services initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the project submitted in this grant application is intended to provide benefits to the participant local units' residents through the sharing of a forklift.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Dennis Township Board of Education, that the Dennis Township Board of Education does hereby join with the Township of Dennis in applying for a LEAP challenge grant to support undertaking this endeavor.

CERTIFICATION

I, Paige Sharp-Rumaker, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Township of Dennis in the County of Cape May, 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 a majority of the full membership of the Dennis Township Board of Education at its meeting of January 4, 2022.