



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A GRANT EXTENTION FOR THE 2020 LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND THE SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has allocated \$2.0 million in Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) funds to promote shared service initiatives among peer local school units across New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (“DLGS”) administers the LEAP Grant, and the LEAP Implementation Grants provide reimbursement for qualifying expenses incurred in the implementation of a local or regional service agreements, or for the coordination of programs and services authorized under the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the LEAP Implementation Grant exists to help cover costs associated with K-12 Regionalization and Countywide School District studies and implementation - including one-time reimbursable costs for project completion or transition support for school districts; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, the STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, having offices at 101 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08625-0800, and the Salem County Board of Commissioners, located at 110 Fifth Street, Suite 400, Salem, NJ 08079, executed a Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) agreement with a term of September 3, 2020 to December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of Commissioners, is experiencing delays with completion of final consultant billing; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of Commissioners has requested an extension to the term period of the grant and remains committed to continuing to identify and achieve greater efficiencies and enhancing the quality of services within its borders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that they request the grant period be extended to March 31, 2023 and the Director of the Salem County Board of County Commissioners is an authorized signatory on all grant extension documents.



BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Director of the
Board of County Commissioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on January 18, 2023.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Ramsay		✓	✓			
C. Taylor			✓			
D. Timmerman			✓			
G. Ostrum Jr.	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials _____