



Board of County Commissioners

Public Safety Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS FOR FUNDING THE FFY23 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the need to assist the Prosecutor’s Office, the Department of Emergency Services and emergency first responders in a continuing endeavor to make Salem County a safe place; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (“OHSP”) is offering Salem County project funding to prevent, detect, deter, respond to, and recover from threats and acts of terrorism in accordance with the grant application which was approved by the Salem County Working Group on October 5, 2023, and for confidentiality reasons, remains on file with the Salem County Sherriff’s Office of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid grant application seeks funds appropriated under the FFY23 Homeland Security Grant Program for the period of September 1, 2023, through July 31, 2026, in the awarded amount of \$130,962.29; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners supports this grant application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that:

1. The project funding application as outlined and on file with the Department of Emergency Services is supported and approved.
2. The Salem County Sherriff’s Office of Emergency Services, the Chief Finance Officer, the project contact person from the Department of Emergency Services, as well as any other necessary parties, are hereby authorized and directed to execute all grant requirements and documentation filings as directed by the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness.
3. Two fully executed copies of this resolution shall be provided to the Department of Emergency Services forthwith.

GORDON J. OSTRUM, JR., Deputy Director of the Board of County Commissioners
 Chair, Agriculture/Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on October 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 ___OEM/SR___