



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP), NAMING SALEM COUNTY AS LEAD APPLICANT, TO IMPLEMENT A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF SALEM, CUMBERLAND, AND GLOUCESTER**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$7.5 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 Counties of Salem, Cumberland, and Gloucester 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 consolidate prison Services which will benefit the residents of all participating local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Salem 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 Board of Commissioners of Salem County, that the County of Salem will apply for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$400,000 to support implementation of this shared service on behalf of itself, and on behalf of the Counties of Cumberland and Gloucester and if awarded and upon execution of said Agreement, the County of Salem does accept the Terms and Conditions specified in the Agreement in connection to this grant award.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on March 6, 2024.

  
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

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