

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION 2020-2-7**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN LEAP IMPLEMENTATION  
GRANT WITH LEAD AGENCY CHESTERFIELD/HAMILTON FIRE DISTRICT #1**

**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 Chesterfield/Hamilton Fire District #1 and the Township of Chesterfield 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 merge Chesterfield/Hamilton Fire District #1 and Chesterfield Fire District #2, which will benefit the residents of all participating local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chesterfield/Hamilton Fire District #1 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 Governing Body of the Township of Chesterfield, that the Township Committee does hereby join with Chesterfield/Hamilton Fire District #1 in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$281,276.54 to support implementation of this shared service.

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington, 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 Chesterfield Township Committee at its meeting of February 27, 2020.

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Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC  
Township Clerk