

RESOLUTION NO. 61-2020
**MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIP WITH MONMOUTH COUNTY FOR DCA CHALLENGE GRANT
COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS) MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE
SHARED SERVICE PILOT PROGRAM**

Councilmember Keeler offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Birdsall:

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) works with counties and municipalities to streamline government operations and reduce cost and property taxes; and

WHEREAS, DCA offers communities opportunities to apply for Local Efficiency Achievement Programs (LEAP) Challenge Grants to achieve this goal; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey counties, municipalities, school districts, authorities, and fire districts are eligible to receive LEAP Implementation Grant funding to support a variety of costs related to investigating, developing, and undertaking a pioneering shared service project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monmouth, as the project lead, is interested in applying for a LEAP program grant to develop and/or procure a Community Rating System (CRS) management software for use by the County's municipal partners that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) CRS program; and

WHEREAS, the CRS program provides discounts to flood insurance policy holders in our community located in special flood hazard areas, improves our resiliency to future flooding, and protects the health, safety, and welfare of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the County would like to offer a CRS management software as a shared service to municipalities to streamline the extensive CRS documentation and administrative process that many CRS communities find burdensome, costly, time consuming, and sometimes prohibitive to their full participation in the CRS program; and

WHEREAS, the County seeks to provide this type of software as a shared services pilot program, free of charge to municipalities for the first year and at a discounted rate in subsequent years; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities interested in partnering with the County on this LEAP Challenge Grant proposal must submit a conforming resolution to the County that memorializes the municipality's commitment to completion of the proposed project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey shall be recognized as a joint applicant with Monmouth County for the purposes of submitting a LEAP Challenge Grant for the procurement and/or development of a Community Rating System (CRS) management software in establishing a new shared service pilot program that will benefit our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

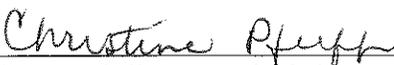
1. CRS Coordinator, Mary Tangolics
2. Joe Barris, Director, MC Dept. of Planning & Economic Development

Roll Call:	Birdsall,	Catalano,	Keeler,	Leckstein,	Rooney,	Schwartz
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

February 18, 2020

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on February 18, 2020.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk