

**RESOLUTION NO. 105-2020**  
**AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF LEAP IMPLEMENTATION**  
**GRANT APPLICATION AS THE LEAD AGENCY WITH THE**  
**BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS AND THE**  
**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS**

Councilmember Leckstein offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Keeler:

**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**, \$2 million in LEAP Implementation Grant funds has been set allocated to support costs associated with school district consolidation studies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boroughs of Sea Bright, Atlantic Highlands and Highlands have determined to evaluate whether the Henry Hudson Regional School District and the Borough of Sea Bright may be able to attain improved educational quality and efficiencies through consolidation or regionalization; and

**WHEREAS**, a formal study must be undertaken to accomplish this objective; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Sea Bright has agreed to be the lead entity in conducting this study and will submit the application for financial support for this study to DLGS on behalf of all participating units.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the Borough of Sea Bright will apply for a LEAP Implementation Grant to support undertaking a feasibility study to examine the impact of creating an all-purpose PK-12 regional school district on behalf of itself, the Borough of Atlantic Highlands and the Borough of Highlands; and

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

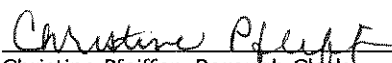
1. Maser Consulting
2. Michael Bascom, Chief Financial Officer
3. Borough of Atlantic Highlands
4. Borough of Highlands

<b>Roll Call:</b>	Birdsall,	Catalano,	Keeler,	Leckstein,	Rooney,	Schwartz
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

April 21, 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 April 21, 2020.

  
Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk