

TOWNSHIP OF WALL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-0719

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES (DLGS), LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP) GRANT AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH TO PROVIDE HIGH-RESOLUTION AERIAL IMAGERY SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) 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 County of Monmouth and Wall Township, along with other participating Local Governmental Units 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 provide the technical benefits the County receives through our high resolution aerial imagery service (Nearmap) to all fifty-three (53) municipalities in the County, free of charge for two years, which will benefit the residents of all participating local units; and

WHEREAS, this service will provide high resolution, high quality imagery, as well as a complete set of countywide images three (3) times a year through a web-based interface that allows the user to view the most recent images online; and

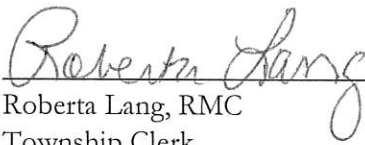
WHEREAS, municipal governments will use this to do the following:

- Measure size and footprints of buildings
- Determine property boundaries, setbacks and buffers
- Evaluate environmental conditions and potential development impacts
- Estimate capital investments
- Post-disaster damage assessment
- Hazard mitigation assessments
- Search and rescue; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monmouth 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 Township Committee of the Township of Wall, that the Township of Wall does hereby join with County of Monmouth in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 to support implementation of this shared service.

I, Roberta Lang, Clerk of the Township of Wall, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Wall at a Meeting held on July 28, 2021.



Roberta Lang, RMC
Township Clerk