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RESOLUTION

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) Challenge Program; and

WHEREAS, LEAP Implementation Grants Challenge Program 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 Borough of Wharton and the County of Morris 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 the consolidation of fueling services with County of Morris, which will benefit the residents of the Borough of Wharton and the County of Morris; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton 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 Mayor and Council, that the Borough of Wharton will apply for a LEAP Implementation Grant Challenge Program to support implementation of this shared service.

Adopted: March 13, 2023

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**

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Gabrielle Evangelista,
Municipal Clerk**