RESOLUTION R089-2026

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF AN NJ DCA LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP) CHALLENGE GRANT FOR FY2026 TO FUND A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO INVESTIGATE THE SHARED COURT SERVICES BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON AND THE BOROUGH OF PITMAN

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated $2 million for Shared Services and Implementation, Challenge, and County Shared Services Coordinator Grants to assist local units with the study, development, and implementation of new shared and regional services; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has allocated $150,000 within each county in Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) funds to promote innovation among peer local units across New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) administers the LEAP grant program; and

WHEREAS, the LEAP Challenge Grant exists to challenge municipalities and counties to collaborate on more extensive partnership and collaborations to produce efficiencies through shared services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington and the Borough of Pitman have determined to apply for a LEAP Challenge Grant through the State of New Jersey Local Efficiency Achievement Program in the amount of $45,000; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington has agreed to be the lead agency in this program; And

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Washington, is acknowledging and accepting the responsibility of acting as applicant and administrator for this grant on behalf of all participating local units.

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has made LEAP Grants available to assist local units to study, develop and implement new shared services initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the project submitted in this grant application is intended to provide benefits to the participant local units' residents through the sharing of court services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, that the Township of Washington does hereby make application for a LEAP Challenge Grant to support undertaking this endeavor on behalf of the Borough of Pitman and if awarded and upon execution of said Agreement, the Township of Washington does accept the Terms and Conditions specified in the Agreement in connection in this grant award.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: Donald C. Brown, Jr.
Donald C. Brown, Jr, Council Vice President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R089-2026 adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on March 25, 2026 and shall take effect immediately.

By: _____
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Yerkes	X		X				
Harris		X	X				
Pasqualone			X				
Brown			X				
Del Borrello			X				