

Resolution 2020-

Mayor Engelstad offered the following for its adoption

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 of Bradley Beach 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.

Seconded by Councilman _____ and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Bonnell				
Mr. Gubitosi				
Mr. Sexsmith				
Mr. Weber				
Mayor Engelstad				

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Deputy Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at the February 25, 2020 meeting.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Deputy Municipal Clerk