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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); 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 Borough of Wharton and the Borough of Mount Arlington (there may be other agencies added in the future) 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 consolidate Senior Transportation Services, which will benefit the residents of the Borough of Mount Arlington and Borough of Wharton participating local units; 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 of the Borough of Wharton will apply for a LEAP Implementation Grant 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**