

Agenda  
Hightstown Borough Council  
Budget Workshop Meeting

March 24, 2022

6:30 PM – Public Session

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Meeting called to order by Mayor Lawrence Quattrone

*STATEMENT:* Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was provided to the *Trenton Times* and the *Windsor-Hights Herald*, and is posted in the Borough Clerk's office.

**Roll Call**

**Flag Salute**

**Approval of Meeting Agenda**

**Public Comment** Any person wishing to address the Mayor and Council at this time will be allowed a maximum of three minutes for his or her comments.

**Discussion** Budget 2022

**Resolutions** **Resolution 2022-76** Authorizing an Application for a LEAP Implementation Grant

**Adjournment**

# Resolution 2022-76

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

## **AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

**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 Township of Robbinsville and the Borough of Hightstown 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 construct and share a new police/municipal court facility that is designed to increase efficiency, enhance public safety and provide cost savings to both municipalities, which will benefit the residents of both participating local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Robbinsville 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 Governing Body of the Borough of Hightstown, that the Borough of Hightstown does hereby join with the Township of Robbinsville in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$250,000 to support implementation of this shared service.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on March 24, 2022.

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Margaret Riggio  
Borough Clerk