

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE OCCARES GRANT AGREEMENT

July 27, 2020

WHEREAS, the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, the County of Ocean and the Township of Berkeley have become victims of the COVID-19 Pandemic (the "Coronavirus"); and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus has caused economic damage and hardship to states, counties, and municipalities throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") was signed by President Donald J. Trump; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act was enacted, among other purposes, in order to combat the economic damage caused to states, counties, and municipalities because of the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County has received CARES Act funds from the United States Treasury (the "Stimulus Funds") to be used to reimburse the County, County Agencies, and Municipalities located within the County due to economic damage caused to them by the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, as the recipient of the Stimulus Funds it will be the responsibility of the County to disburse the Stimulus Funds to eligible recipients in accordance with the terms and provisions of the CARES Act and any guidelines or regulations issued by the United States government or any of its agencies and/or departments; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Berkeley desires to be included in the funding reimbursement for COVID-19 related costs and expenses through the OCCARES program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. The Administrator and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute the OCCARES Grant Agreement with the **County of Ocean** for the reimbursement for COVID-19 related costs and expenses through the OCCARES program, as more specifically set forth in the Agreement.

2. This Agreement shall take effect upon full execution by the parties and shall remain in full force and effect through the disbursement of all qualifying expenditures.

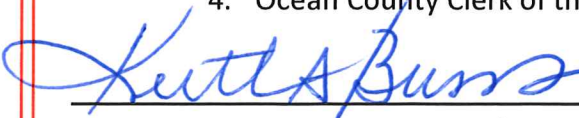
3. A copy of said Agreement shall be kept on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk.

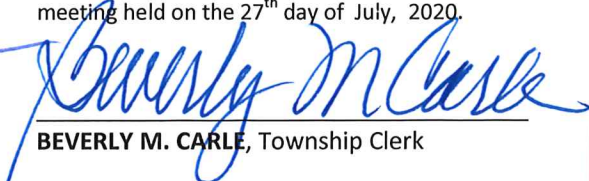
4. Certified copies of this Resolution along with the Authorized Agreement shall be made available to:

1. Department of Finance
2. Township Auditor
3. Ocean County Freeholders
4. Ocean County Clerk of the Board

CERTIFICATION

I, BEVERLY M. CARLE, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Berkeley Township Council at a meeting held on the 27th day of July, 2020.


KEITH A. BUSCIO, Council President
ANGELO GUADAGNO, Council Vice Pres.


BEVERLY M. CARLE, Township Clerk