

Borough of Longport

Resolution 2024-67

**Approval to Submit an Application and Execute an Agreement for the
Community Oriented Policing Services Grant**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is accepting applications for the COPS Hiring Program; and

WHEREAS, this program is available to all state and local law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority; and

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention effort; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will cover up to 75 percent of the approved entry level salary and benefits of each newly hired and/or rehired full-time career law enforcement officer over a three-year award period, with a minimum 25 percent local cash match requirement and maximum federal share of \$125,000 per officer position; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport carefully considers grant programs that assist the Borough in achieving projects and programs that are priorities for the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Commissioners of the Borough of Longport formally approves that grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a COPS Hiring Program grant application on behalf of the Borough of Longport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Longport and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on this 15th day of May 2024.

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	AB	MOT.	SEC.
RUSSO				X		
LEEDS	X					X
LAWLER	X				X	
X-Indicates Vote NV-Not Voting AB-Absent MOT-Motion SEC-Second						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION:

5/15/2024

/s/ Monica Kyle, Municipal Clerk