## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-147

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM REQUESTING \$10,000 FOR THE COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, Little Egg Harbor Township strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the NJ Board of Public Utilities has created a Community
Energy Plan Grant Program to municipalities to develop a community energy plan
to meet the goals of the state's Energy Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Little Egg Harbor Township is invested in developing a community energy plan to help the state achieve the goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Grant Program will help the township plan for and invest in renewable energy and work towards a better

environment for all residents by using the state's EMP as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use and cur emissions as described in the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. That the governing body authorizes the submission of an application to the State, New Jersey Clean Energy Program to request a Community Energy Planning Grant in the amount of \$10,000.
- 2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute, and the Township Clerk to attest to, respectively, any and all documentation required for the submission of said application and to effectuate receipt and expenditure of any grant funds provided to the Township of Little Egg Harbor as a result of such application.
- 7. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Township Engineer, NJBPU Community Energy Planning Grant program and the Chief Financial Officer.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC, Township Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC

Township Clerk

Little Egg Harbor Township