

RESOLUTION 2025-145

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, URGING CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP TO ENSURE FULL FUNDING AND SEAMLESS TRANSFER OF OLDER AMERICANS ACT PROGRAMS TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDRENS AND FAMILIES (ACF)

WHEREAS, the Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965 represents a cornerstone of federal commitment to supporting the health, dignity, and independence of older adults throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County is home to approximately 200,000 older adults, of which, many are isolated, vulnerable and in need of supportive services in order to remain in their homes and communities while maintaining their independence and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Little Egg Harbor Township recognizes that many of our older adults depend on vital services funded through the Older Americans Act, including nutrition, health and wellness programs, transportation services, caregiver support and protection from abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, under the Executive Branch's draft FY2026 Health and Human Services budget, Older Americans Act programs and funding will be divided amongst two separate agencies, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF); and

WHEREAS, the draft budget included plans to eliminate many critical aging programs that could significantly impact older adults the ability to access essential services that support their needs, which could lead to fragmented delivery services and an increase in institutional placement rates and costs.

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 ensure that all Older American Act programs formerly under the Administration for Community Living (ACL) are fully

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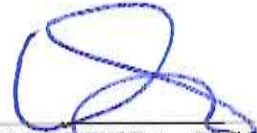
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funded and transferred seamlessly to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) providing a comprehensive continuum of services to meet the needs of older adults.

2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Congressman Chris Smith, Congressman Jeff Van Drew, Congressman Andy Kim, Ocean County Commissioners and the 9th District Legislators.

CERTIFICATION

I, **KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC**, 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 12th day of **June, 2025**.



KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC
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