

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10-6**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION  
FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY FUND (CRF) GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, as the public health emergency associated with the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the most significant negative financial impacts faced by county and municipal governments throughout New Jersey result from extreme economic contraction, deficits in tax and fee revenues, and extraordinary increases in public safety and health and human services expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, severe fiscal stress limits the ability of counties and municipalities to maintain essential services and take the steps necessary to fight COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, without substantial federal assistance, residential taxpayers would absorb the primary impact of meeting these extraordinary needs and closing any associated operating deficits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”), through the Division of Local Government Services (“DLGS”), has been deemed the lead agency for the distribution of the Local Government Emergency Fund (“the LGEF” or “Program”), provided through an allocation of the State of New Jersey’s CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF Funds); and

**WHEREAS**, counties and municipalities excluded from the Federal Government direct CRF allocation plan, as well as those counties and municipalities that are currently the most impacted by COVID-19 in comparison to their available resources, are eligible for LGEF funds pursuant to a maximum distribution determined by formula; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of \$60 million is currently being made available under the Program, with a potential \$60 million more to be allocated; and

**WHEREAS**, LGEF Grants exist to support costs incurred as part of a local unit’s response to COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the Township of Chesterfield will apply for the LGEF Grant in the amount not to exceed \$79,641.00 which is the maximum grant award amount authorized by the DCA/DLGS.

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

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I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Committee at their October 8, 2020 meeting.

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Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC  
Township Clerk