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RESOLUTION 22-236

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A DATA SHARING AGREEMENT AND A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHWAP) NJ DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND THE TOWN OF BOONTON

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Appropriation Act 2021 (P.L. 116-260, 2020) and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2, 2020) provided the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs with funding to provide relief to assist low-income households with water and wastewater bills; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the Department of Community Affairs implemented the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP), to provide relief in the form of benefits directly to water and waste water utility companies; and

WHEREAS, the Department entered into a Grant Implementation Plan that was submitted to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administrative for Children and Families, that allows it to receive necessary customer data from the participating Utility Companies; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Boonton wishes to make this program available to its residents, and seeks to enter into a Data Sharing Agreement and a Contract with Department of Community Affairs to provide the LIHWAP to low-income households with water and wastewater bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the appropriate municipal officials are hereby authorized to execute the Data Sharing Agreement and Contract for Services between the Town of Boonton and the State of New Jersey Low Income Household Water Assistance Program.
2. The appropriate municipal officials and employees and the Town Attorney are hereby further authorized and directed to take any actions as necessary to further the intent and purpose of the Data Sharing Agreement and the Contract for Services between the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program NJ Department of Community Affairs and the Town of Boonton.
3. This Resolution and the above referenced Agreement and Contract shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Boonton on October 3, 2022.

Cynthia A. Oravits, Town Clerk

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Big Heart*