RESOLUTION NO. 100-2021 BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT AUTHORIZE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE SFY21 BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Birdsall:

WHEREAS, P.L. 2020, Chapter 128 (approved November 24, 2020) requires that all uniformed patrol officers be equipped with body-worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General has established the SFY21 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program designed to provide eligible law enforcement agencies with state funding to aid in the purchase of bodyworn cameras, ancillary equipment and storage and has made \$57,500,000.00 available for distribution; and

WHEREAS, the SFY21 Body-Worn Camera Grant program provides funding for a 60-month period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Grant application deadline for the SFY21 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program is April 30, 2021 and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright Chief of Police recommends participation in the Grant program in order to supplement funding for the purchase of Body-Worn Cameras and other necessary equipment for the Police Department in accordance with P.L. 2020, Chapter 128; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires for the Sea Bright Police Department to be in compliance with the State requirements;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby approve the submission of a grant application, by the Sea Bright Police Department, for the SFY21 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program for funding to aid in the purchase of the body-worn cameras, ancillary equipment and storage as required to be in compliance with State regulations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

- 1. Sea Bright Police Chief
- 2. Finance Manager
- 3. Chief Financial Officer

Roll Call: Birdsall, Booker, Catalano, Keeler, Lamia, Leckstein Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

May 4, 2021

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Deputy Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey at a Council Meeting held May 4, 2021.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk