RESOLUTION NO. 141-2021 BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF STATE FUNDS AND THE BOROUGH'S PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

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

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 Borough Council approved Resolution No. 100-2021 on May 4, 2021 which authorized the submission of a grant application for the SFY21 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Law and Public Safety Office of the Attorney General has given notice of availability and award of funds for the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's award number under the "SFY21 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program" (BWC Grant Program) is **21-BWC-057**, the award period is January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025, and the amount of the Borough's State award is \$36,684.00; and

WHEREAS, funding is to be used towards the cost of implementing the BWC Grant Program; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the Borough is hereby authorized and hereby does accept the 2021 Body-Worn Camera Grant funding from the State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General in the amount of \$36,684.00 for the purposes described herein; and

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
- 4. NJ Department of Law and Public Safety

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

July 20, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough 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 July 20, 2021.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk