

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N #23-413

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AWARD OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW JERSEY
CYBERSECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS INTEGRATION CELL (NJCCIC)
FOR AN ADVANCED ENDPOINT PROTECTION (AEP) GRANT THROUGH THE
STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SLCGP)**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC) announced the availability of grant funds for Advanced Endpoint Protection for the Township; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township submitted a request for and was awarded 90 Advanced Endpoint Protection Licenses; and

WHEREAS, the NJCCIC Endpoint Protection (AEP) solution consists of CrowdStrike's Falcon Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) solution with 24/7 managed detection and response (MDR) and Overwatch services provided by CrowdStrike in conjunction with the New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC); and

WHEREAS, NJCCIC and CrowdStrike will begin assisting awardees in implementing the NJCCIC AEP solution beginning November 1, 2023 and will provide coverage through October 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a condition of the award of the grant requires that the Township contribute a cost match as follows:

Year 1 (implementation date 10/31/24) – No AEP cost to Township

Year 2 (11/1/2024 – 10/31/2025): 20% AEP Cost Match (\$1,060.74 for 90 endpoints)

Year 3 (11/1/2025 – 10/31/2026): 30% AEP Cost Match (\$1,591.11 for 90 endpoints)

Year 4 (11/1/2026 – 10/31/2027): 40% AEP Cost Match (\$2,121.48 for 90 endpoints)

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this purpose subject to adoption of the budget for subsequent years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Agreement for Services (MOA) on behalf of the Township of Hopewell subject to approval of the Township Attorney as to form.

Date Adopted: November 27, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 27th day of November 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR

Municipal Clerk