CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE February 20, 2024

NUMBER __110-2024

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A GRANT EXTENSION OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP FOR 2022 SAFE STREETS TO TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS (ORANGE TRAIN STATION UNDERPASS PROJECT) FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX (6) MONTHS.

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township is a participating municipality in the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2021, the City of Orange Township approved Resolution No. 343-2021 (WO) to submit a grant application for improvements to Orange Train Station Underpass for installation of new concrete sidewalk, lighting and increase ADA accessibility; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2022, the City of Orange Township approved Resolution No. 153-2022 to accept a grant for Safe Streets to Transit Improvements Fiscal Year 2022 in the amount of \$570,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township is requesting an additional six (6) months grant extensions due Right of Way issues, redevelopment projects in the affected area and physical changes that occurred on the road that necessitate redesign of the planned improvements will greatly benefit the Safe Streets to Transit project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to extend the grant fund from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Safe Streets to Transit Improvements for the fiscal year 2022.

Adopted: February 20, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier City Clerk

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CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE _ March 15, 2022

NUMBER 153-2022

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP FOR 2022 SAFE STREETS TO TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township is a participating municipality in the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2021, the City of Orange Township approved Resolution No. 323-2021(WO) to submit a grant application for Safe Streets to Transit Improvements Fiscal Year 2022; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2022 the New Jersey Department of Transportation advised the City of Orange Township that it had been selected to receive funding for the Fiscal Year 2022 Safe Streets to Transit Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township hereby accepts the funds under the New Jersey Department of Transportation 2022 in the amount of \$570,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to accept funding from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Safe Streets to Transit Improvements for the fiscal year 2022.

Adopted: March 15, 2022

Joyce L. Lahier

City Clerk

Kerry J. Cole

Council President

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE ____July 7. 2021

NUMBER _ 343-2021(WO)

TITLE:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP SAFE STREETS TO TRANSIT **IMPROVEMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2022**

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township is always making efforts to improve the quality of life for its residents and commuters by making the town safer; and

WHEREAS, there is an underpass near Orange Train Station that is perilous due to its poor lighting and current sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation offers Safe Streets to Transit grant funds to counties and municipalities in order to enhance pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the project described in the City's Safe Streets to Transit 2022 grant application will install new concrete sidewalk, lighting, and increase ADA accessibility; and

WHEREAS, a completed application needs to be accompanied with a certified resolution for approving the City to submit a grant application for funding from the FY2022 Safe Streets to Transit Program and execute a grant contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the City of Orange Township Orange Train Station Underpass Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Orange Township, formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as SST-2022-Orange City Township-00044 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Orange Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the City of Orange Township and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

July 7, 2021 Adopted:

Kerry J. Colev

Council President

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