

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE May 21, 2024

NUMBER 296-2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION of THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY INITIATING A PILOT PROGRAM TO CHANGE NASSAU STREET TO A ONE WAY STREET.

(Sponsored by Council Members Jamie Summers-Johnson & Adrienne Wooten)

WHEREAS, Nassau Street in the City of Orange Township is a key thoroughfare with significant traffic flow and pedestrian activity; and

WHEREAS, the current direction of Nassau Street may present challenges in terms of traffic congestion, safety, and accessibility for residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of exploring innovative solutions to enhance traffic flow, improve safety, and promote economic vitality along Nassau Street; and

WHEREAS, initiating a pilot program to change the direction of Nassau Street will allow for a temporary evaluation of the proposed changes, including their impact on traffic patterns, pedestrian safety, and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township hereby initiates a pilot program to change the direction of Nassau Street, as outlined in the attached proposal; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program shall commence on June 1, 2024 and continue for a period of 30 days which time Nassau Street will be designated as a one-way street in the proposed direction; and

WHEREAS, that the City Council directs the appropriate departments to take all necessary actions to implement the pilot program, including signage adjustments, traffic signal modifications, and public outreach efforts to inform residents, businesses, and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, that the City Council authorizes the collection of data and feedback throughout the duration of the pilot program, including traffic counts, pedestrian observations, and input from affected parties; and

WHEREAS, that the City Council reserves the right to modify or terminate the pilot program at any time based on the findings and recommendations of city staff, input from the community, and the overall effectiveness of the proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, that a final report detailing the outcomes of the pilot program shall be presented to the City Council for review and consideration within 30 days of conclusion of the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township initiates a pilot program to change the direction of Nassau Street Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Orange Township.

Adopted: May 21, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President

