

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION
AND RE-ENGINEERING OF US RT. 46 AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH
WOLFE AND SMITHTOWN ROADS**

WHEREAS, The Mount Olive Township Police Department Traffic Division has identified Rt. 46 where it intersects with Wolfe and Smithtown Roads as an ongoing traffic safety issue; and

WHEREAS, This intersection has been the scene of over 180 motor vehicle accidents over the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Poor visibility, reduced site distance, outdated intersection engineering and lack of dedicated left turn lanes has contributed to this high number of accidents, and

WHEREAS, the Township feels it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Township and its residents to have the State DOT conduct a traffic investigation and re-engineering study of this intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Olive has determined that adoption of this Resolution in support of an application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the traffic investigation and re-engineering study is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Township and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it hereby endorses the submission of the application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the traffic investigation and re-engineering study of Rt. 46 at its intersection of Wolfe and Smithtown Roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mt. Olive police Department are hereby requested to submit in writing the necessary paperwork and suggested engineering improvements to the NJ DOT to request a traffic investigation and re-engineering study for this intersection.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Colleen Labow, Council President

I, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on September 3, 2013.

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk