

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PATH PLAN

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation is accepting applications for its Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Planning Assistance Grant; and

WHEREAS, Mount Olive Township is committed to encouraging travel by foot and by bicycle in order to preserve the environment, encourage healthy lifestyles and enhance access to public facilities and commercial properties; and

WHEREAS, Mount Olive Township has been dedicated to constructing non-motorized pathways throughout the Township, and

WHEREAS, the need to connect existing pathways and create a long range plan for the continued development of these pathways has arisen; and

WHEREAS, Mount Olive Township agrees to apply for a Bicycle Friendly Community Designation and to adopt a Complete Streets Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Mount Olive Township does hereby formally endorse and support this grant application for the creation of a Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Administrator is hereby authorized to submit a grant application identified “Application for Local Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning Assistance” to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of Mount Olive Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mount Olive Township commits to providing in-kind services including, but not limited to the following:

- Community Outreach
- Data Collection
- Local Agency Outreach
- Presentation of the Plan to the Planning Board for adoption as a part of the Master Plan Circulation Element

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Administrator is hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township, and that her signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive at a duly convened meeting on March 8, 2016.

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk