

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 22-226

AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FY2023 NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) SET ASIDE PROGRAM APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) has federal funding available through the Transportation Alternatives Program and is accepting applications; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands is applying for funding to conduct streetscape and pedestrian improvements along portions of Bay Avenue (CR 8) and Waterwitch Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the project will help to continue and improve the promotion and encouragement of pedestrian and bicycle access and safety for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of the facility, once constructed, will be assumed by the Borough of Highlands with the exception of (1) local ordinances that place maintenance responsibility with each individual property owner, and (2) those crosswalks on State or County Highways;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Highlands and its residents to make an application to such fund for streetscape improvements to the following sections: Bay Avenue (CR 8) between Miller Street and Waterwitch Avenue, and Waterwitch Avenue between Bay Avenue (CR 8) and Shore Drive; and,

WHEREAS, the application is identified as TA-2023-Highlands Borough-00094; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands is prepared to fund the balance of the project costs should project costs exceed the grant award amount; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Highlands, that it hereby supports the submission of a grant application for the Transportation Alternatives Program within the State of New Jersey, Department of Transportation and authorizes the Mayor and the Municipal Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary and related to the submission of said grant application or grant agreement.

Motion to Approve R 22-226:

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CERVANTES						
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This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: October 19, 2022

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk Borough of Highlands