

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 140-2014**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 2014 FUNDING FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (“TAP”)**

WHEREAS, the TAP provides federal funds for community based “non-traditional” projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation’s intermodal system. The TAP program was established by Congress in 2012 under MAP-21, and is funded through a set-aside of the Federal-aid Highway Program. Eligible activities include most activities historically funded as "Transportation Enhancements" under SAFETEA-LU; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Alternatives funding is to be used to support non-traditional transportation projects developed at the local level to advance community based needs and goals consistent with the broad program eligibility categories. A prominent feature is the wealth of opportunities for the public to contribute directly to enhancing the aesthetic and cultural qualities of the state, regional and local transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide funding to communities for the provisions of facilities for bicycles and pedestrians; scenic or historic highway programs, including the provision of tourist and welcome center facilities as well as scenic turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas; landscaping and other scenic beautification; historic preservation; rehabilitation of historic transportation buildings, structures and facilities; preservation of abandoned railway corridors; environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle- caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the 2014 Transportation Alternative Program up to June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown is desirous of applying for funding from the 2014 TAP Program to install pedestrian accessibility and safety improvements to enhance pedestrian connections within the Township in accordance with the TAP program requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the submission of a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the 2014 Transportation Alternative Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Engineer and other necessary Township officials are hereby authorized to prepare and execute the necessary documents for submission of said grant by the deadline of June 30, 2014.

VOTE:

CHIACCHIO  
JORDAN  
GARWOOD  
NEWCOMER  
NAPOLITANO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Moorestown Township Council at a meeting held on June 23, 2014.

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Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
Township Clerk