

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION, BY THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM GRANT

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken desires to apply for the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Program (TASA) grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for an estimated term beginning April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the TASA program provides federal funds for community based “non-traditional surface transportation projects that are designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic and environmental aspects of the nation’s intermodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken has designated the Burlington-Camden Trail with a bridge over Rt. #130 segment to meet all criteria necessary to receive funding under the TASA program, and to link two trails of surface transportation within this project area in Pennsauken Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken is applying for funding for this project which is directly related to surface transportation, more specifically, expanding a bicycle / pedestrian route as part of the Burlington – Camden trail with a bridge over Rt. #130 project; and

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

WHEREAS, following the completion of the proposed project, the Township of Pennsauken certifies that it will be responsible for the continual ownership and maintenance for the useful life off the project after the construction is completed through its Department of Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken will assign the Administrator of Municipal Services, Elwood Martz or his successor, to serve as the Pennsauken employee designated as the “responsible charge” for the project. Elwood Martz is employed full time by the Township of Pennsauken.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED, that if said grant application is approved by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the Township of Pennsauken does hereby authorize the Township Administrator, Tim Killion or his designee or such other appropriate Township official to execute all contracts and other documents as are necessary to receive the grant funds for the purpose stated herein and consistent with the intent of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the execution of a required contract, the Committee does hereby authorize the expenditure of said funds pursuant to the terms of the grant and the contract between the Township of Pennsauken and the New Jersey Department of Transportation and consistent with the terms and in further of the purpose of the grant.

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

Pamela Scott-Forman, RMC
Township Clerk

ADOPTED: