

Resolution in support of the Township of Union's submission of a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation's 2014 Safe Routes to School Program for the Township of Union School Accessibility Project.

WHEREAS, the Township of Union, in coordination with the Township of Union Board of Education, continues to develop projects that will improve the accessibility, safety, use and maintenance of the areas surrounding its public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Union's Engineering Department has provided plans specifically designed to address and eliminate current safety issues related to access, traffic flow and the condition of curbs and sidewalks immediately surrounding six schools; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Union has designed the Township of Union School Accessibility Project to create a safer walking/bicycling environment through the implementation of curbing, sidewalk, striping, signage, ADA and landscaping improvements in the corridor directly surrounding six schools; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Union through its Department of Public Works will assume all responsibility with regard to the maintenance and upkeep of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Union will assign Phil Haderer, Township Engineer, to serve as the *responsible charge* for the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Union Board of Education, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey formally supports the project which has been designed by the Township of Union for the Township of Union School Accessibility Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Union Board of Education hereby supports the Township of Union's submission of an electronic grant application identified as *SRS-I-2014-Union Township-00135* to the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township of Union Board of Education

On this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Secretary

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL _____

Secretary

President

Resolution: Approval to submit a grant application and execute a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the 2014 Safe Routes to School Program for the Township of Union School Accessibility Project.

WHEREAS, the Township of Union, in coordination with the Township of Union Board of Education, continues to develop projects that will improve the accessibility, safety, use and maintenance of the areas surrounding its public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Union's Engineering Department has provided plans specifically designed to address and eliminate current safety issues related to access, traffic flow and the condition of curbs and sidewalks immediately surrounding six schools within the Township of Union; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Union has designed the Township of Union School Accessibility Project to create a safer walking/bicycling environment for students through the implementation of curbing, sidewalk, striping, signage, ADA and landscaping improvements in specified corridors directly surrounding these facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Union through its Department of Public Works will assume all responsibility with regard to the maintenance and upkeep of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Union will assign Phil Haderer, Township Engineer, to serve as the *responsible charge* for the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey formally approves the grant application for the Township of Union School Accessibility Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as *SRS-I-2014-Union Township-00135* to the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Union and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee
On this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Clerk

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL

Clerk

Mayor