

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2016-201

Council Meeting Date: 06-13-2016

Date Adopted: 06-13-2016

TITLE: AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT AND THE APPLICATION FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL FUNDING TO MAKE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL IMPROVE THE WALKING AND BIKING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS

Councilperson Muñoz submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Galluccio.

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Providence is applying for funding to construct pedestrian safety improvements along the school routes for Allen W. Roberts Elementary School and Salt Brook Elementary School within the Borough of New Providence; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Providence proposes to install sidewalk and other necessary pedestrian safety improvements along a portion of Hawthorne Drive, Crane Circle, Central Avenue and Willow Street; and

WHEREAS, the grant application is identified as SRS-I-2016-New Providence Borough-00052; and

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

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

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

APPROVED, this 13th day of June, 2016.

RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
GALLUCCIO	X			
GENNARO	X			
KAPNER	X			
MADDEN			X	
MUÑOZ	X			
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 13th day of June, 2016.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk

NEW PROVIDENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Administrative Offices

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 24, 2016
TO: Wendi Barry, Borough Clerk
FROM: James E. Testa
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
RE: **SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOLS GRANT**

At the Board of Education meeting held on May 23, 2016, the Board approved a resolution supporting the Borough of New Providence Safe Route to School Project and the application for Safe Routes to School funding to make infrastructure improvements that will improve the walking and biking environment for students.

Enclosed are Certified Minutes for your records.

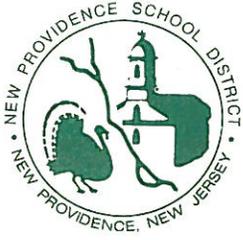
If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Thank you.

cc: Douglas Marvin, Deputy Borough Administrator
Kelsey Howard, Mazer Consulting

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Enclosure



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May 24, 2016

ACTION ITEMS

Finance Action

Mr. Smith, Committee Chairperson, moved to approve Item 22 as listed below:

22. Approve a resolution supporting the Borough of New Providence Safe Route to School Project and the application for Safe Routes to School funding to make infrastructure improvements that will improve the walking and biking environment for students:

WHEREAS, it is our understanding that the Borough of New Providence proposes to make pedestrian safety improvements at Hawthorne Drive, Crane Circle, Central Avenue and Willow Street, and

WHEREAS, this project serves school walkers and bicyclists on the route to the District's schools; and

WHEREAS, this Safe Routes to School Project will provide a much needed safety improvement in the area and will clearly provide a much safer transportation experience for student walkers and bike riders, as well as students with disabilities and the general population of pedestrians and bicyclists in the Borough of New Providence; and

WHEREAS, the project will make the route to the District's schools, in particular Allen W. Roberts Elementary School and Salt Brook Elementary School, much safer; and

WHEREAS, it is our belief that the proposed activities are consistent with the goals of the Safe Routes to Schools program and the policies of the New Providence School District, and that funding this project would provide a significant opportunity for the Borough of New Providence to improve student safety in the Borough of New Providence.

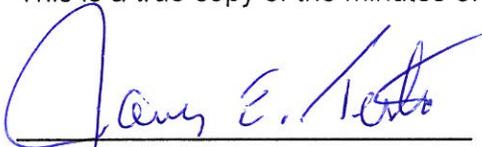
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEW PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

The New Providence School District fully supports the Borough of New Providence's efforts in seeking New Jersey Department of Transportation Safe Routes to Schools funds and will collaborate to support the goals of the project, namely, to improve safety, encourage walking and biking to school, and to improve the walking and biking environment for students of the district and other users of the routes.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Dinerman and carried on the following roll call vote:

Mrs. Cuccaro	Yea
Mr. Dibble	Yea
Mr. Dinerman	Yea
Mr. Hasenkopf	Yea
Mr. Krauss	Yea
Mrs. Misiukiewicz	Yea
Mr. Smith	Yea

This is a true copy of the minutes of May 23, 2016.



James E. Testa
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary