



Date Adopted

Committee

May 20, 2020

Economic Development  
Public Works

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION  
OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR  
THE FY 2020 SALEM COUNTY RAILROAD REHABILITATION  
PROGRAM – CHESTNUT RUN CULVERT REPLACEMENT  
UNDER THE RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
AGREEMENT NO. 7115328**

**WHEREAS**, the NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION has presented a Grant Agreement for the FY 2020 SALEM COUNTY RAILROAD REHABILITATION PROGRAM, CHESTNUT RUN CULVERT REPLACEMENT under the NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; and

**WHEREAS**, the County was approved for the FY 2020 SALEM COUNTY RAILROAD REHABILITATION PROGRAM to remove and recycle approximately 100 feet of old 85# to 130# rail; remove deteriorated rail ties; provide for reconstruction and leveling of rail bed; replacing ballast, wood ties, and rail with #1 relay rail of 136# or better, including rail plates, bars and switches; including replacement of deteriorating 105" diameter corrugated metal culvert pipe along Chestnut Run in the Borough of Woodstown; and

**WHEREAS**, the Scope of Work for this project includes design engineering, construction management, construction inspection and material testing; and

**WHEREAS**, this Project will bring this track section up to 286K Freight Standards; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement will authorize Salem County to incur costs to a maximum of \$928,000.00 (\$834,480.00 State Share and \$93,520.00 County Share) under the FY 2020 SALEM COUNTY RAILROAD REHABILITATION PROGRAM;

**WHEREAS**, the State will provide 90% of the eligible funding up to \$834,480.00 for the Project as described in Agreement #7115328; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has established Account #C-04-55-882-017-902 (Ordinance 2017-01) for \$93,520.00 which is the required 10% County match portion for the project referenced above; and

**WHEREAS,** this Railroad Rehabilitation – Construction project governed in part by N.J.A.C. 16:20B-4.1, 16:20B-4.2; counties are required to comply with these rules and provisions contained therein. The rules establish guidelines and procedures to be followed by Counties when administering contracts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County, (i) formally approves the acceptance and execution of the Cost Reimbursement Agreement for the above stated project, and (ii) authorized utilization of the Account #C-04-55-882-017-902 (Ordinance 2017-01) and the funds on deposit in that account as and for the County’s 10% match according to the grant allotment.



CHARLES V. HASSLER, Freeholder  
 Chair, Economic Development/Public Works Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020.



STACY L. PENNINGTON  
 Clerk of the Board

FREEHOLDER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.		✓	✓			
C. Hassler	✓		✓			
L. Ware			✓			
R.S. Griscom			✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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