



Board of County Commissioners

Public Works/Economic Development Committee

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2018 LOCAL FREIGHT IMPACT FUND GRANT

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution #2018-365 on November 7, 2018 approving funding for a reimbursement Grant for the "RESURFACING OF STRAUGHNS MILL ROAD, COUNTY ROAD #643 AND IMPROVEMENTS TO STRAUGHNS MILL BRIDGE, COUNTY BRIDGE #1701-141 UNDER THE 2018 LOCAL FREIGHT IMPACT FUND PROGRAM; and

WHEREAS, the original Grant period commenced on August 27, 2018 and terminates on August 27, 2021; and

WHEREAS, unforeseen delays have arisen with two (2) utilities that have apparatus affixed to the Straughns Mill Bridge, County Bridge #1701-141. "South Jersey Gas" owns a gas main, and "New Jersey American Water Company" owns a water main, which are attached to the bridge parapets. Since modifications to the bridge parapets are needed for the guide rail attachments at each end of each parapet, specifications are to be provided by the respective utility companies for the required utility work during construction, which must be included with the plans, specifications and estimates for this project, which specifications have yet to be provided; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of a "State of Emergency" by the Governor of New Jersey due to Covid-19 continues to impact staffing and work production; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer and Administrator would like to request a six (6) month extension of the Grant period, making the new termination for the Grant January 27, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that a formal request be made to the New Jersey Department of Transportation to approve an extension to the FISCAL YEAR 2018 LOCAL FREIGHT IMPACT FUND GRANT until January 27, 2022.

Edward A. Ramsay
EDWARD A. RAMSAY, County Commissioner
Chair, Economic Development/Public Works Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021.

Stacy L. Pennington
STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

Table with 7 columns: COMMISSIONER, RESOLUTION MOVED, RESOLUTION SECOND, AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, ABSENT. Rows include G. Ostrum, Jr., E. Ramsay, L. Ware, R.S. Griscom, B. Laury.