



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2022 – 257

Public Works/Economic Development Committee

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FISCAL YEAR 2020 COUNTY AID IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted Resolution #2019-473 on December 18, 2019 approving funding for a reimbursement Grant for the "FISCAL YEAR 2020 COUNTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM"; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement was executed by the County of Salem on February 3, 2020 which was Accepted and Executed by the adoption of Resolution #2020-071; and

WHEREAS, the Grant period commenced as of the date of the original notice of available funds which was July 26, 2019 and terminates on July 31, 2022; 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 during the design phase; and

WHEREAS, due to utility improvements consisting of water main replacement being conducted by Woodstown Borough within the project limits of Marlton Road, County Road #636 in the Borough of Woodstown, the project schedule has been impacted in order to accommodate the schedule of anticipated water main replacement; and

WHEREAS, due to the utility improvements consisting of a sanitary sewer force main project being conducted by the Carneys Point Sewerage Authority within the project limits of Georgetown Road, County Road #629 in the Township of Carneys Point, the project schedule has been impacted in order to accommodate the schedule for the force main project; and

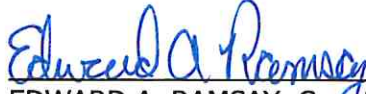
WHEREAS, during the design process, the Borough of Woodstown requested that Salem County consider the installation of rapid rectangular flashing beacons to improve pedestrian safety for school children at the intersection of Elm Street, County Road #602 and Candlelight Drive in the Borough of Woodstown. This request improves pedestrian safety for school children in a location where, due to development of the "Woodstown Greens" residential subdivision consisting of 57 additional homes, pedestrian activity by school children is increasing; and

WHEREAS, during the design process, the Borough of Woodstown has requested that Salem County consider the installation of additional sidewalk in locations where sidewalks do not presently exist along Elm Street, County Road #602 in the Borough of Woodstown for improved pedestrian safety for school children. At the present time, gaps in the sidewalk exist and installation of additional sidewalks where feasible improves safety for school children and other pedestrians in a residential area; and

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 Omicron variant has impacted and continues to impact staffing and work production; and

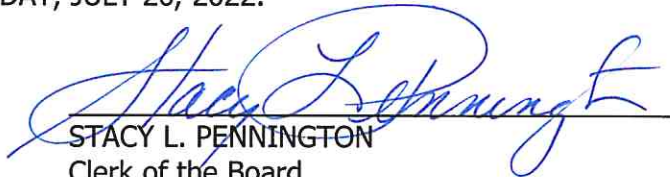
WHEREAS, due to the foregoing circumstances, the County Engineer and Administrator would like to request a six (6) month extension of the Grant period, making the new deadline for award of a construction contract January 31, 2023.

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 2020 COUNTY AID IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM until January 31, 2023.



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, JULY 20, 2022.



STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

| COMMISSIONER | RESOLUTION MOVED | RESOLUTION SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| G. Ostrum, Jr. | | | ✓ | | | |
| E. Ramsay | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| L. Ware | | | ✓ | | | |
| R.S. Griscom | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| B. Laury | | | ✓ | | | |

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