



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2022 – 263

Public Works/Economic Development Committee

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND EXECUTING A GRANT  
FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022  
RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RFAP)  
GRANT #7106311**

**WHEREAS**, the Salem County Engineer's Office made application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for funds from the RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RFAP) PROGRAM for FISCAL YEAR 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board previously granted approval of the aforesaid application by Resolution No. 2021-372, dated November 3, 2021 and, therefore, approves acceptance and execution of this Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Transportation will provide 90% of the eligible project costs up to \$2,500,000.00 for the Fiscal Year 2022 Rail Freight Assistance Program, the required Sponsor/Salem County shall provide 10% matching funds for the eligible projects cost up to \$277,777.77, for an estimated total eligible project cost budget of \$2,777,777.77; and

**WHEREAS**, this Grant and Projects are to be referenced as the FISCAL YEAR 2022 RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RFAP).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem as follows:

1. The GRANT AGREEMENT, as received from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, be accepted and executed.
2. The Chief Finance Officer and the contact person from the Salem County Engineer's Office, as well as other necessary parties, are hereby authorized and directed to execute all grant requirements and documentation filings as directed by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.
3. Four (4) fully executed copies of this resolution shall be provided to the Salem County Engineer's Office forthwith.

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.

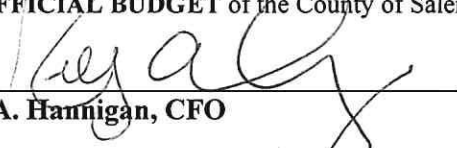
  
 STACY L. PENNINGTON  
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

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

(ENG/DFord)

I, **Kelly A. Hannigan, CFO** of the County of Salem, hereby certify in accordance with **Section 5:34-5 of the Local Public Contracts Guidelines and Local Public Contracts Regulations** that adequate funds for the contract listed below are available and are contained in the **OFFICIAL BUDGET** of the County of Salem.

  
 Kelly A. Hannigan, CFO

<b>AMOUNT:</b> \$277,777.77	<b>DATE:</b> July 20, 2022
<b>ACCOUNT # C-04-55-882-017-902 and NAME: Ord 2017-01 Railway Improvements</b>	
<b>FOR: 10% MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE FY 2022 RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	