



Board of County Commissioners

Public Works / Economic Development Committee

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RFAP) GRANT #6217331

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 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously granted approval of the aforesaid application and execution of the Grant Agreement by Resolution No. 2022-369, dated October 5, 2022 and therefore, approves acceptance of this Grant; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation will provide 90% of the eligible project costs for the “SALEM YARD REHABILITATION PROJECT” up to \$2,459,700.00 for the Fiscal Year 2023 Rail Freight Assistance Program, the Sponsor/Salem County shall provide the required 10% matching funds for the eligible project costs up to \$323,300.00, for an estimated total eligible project cost budget of \$2,783,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this Grant and Project are to be referenced as the FISCAL YEAR 2023 RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RFAP) GRANT #6217331 – SALEM YARD REHABILITATION PROECT.

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

- 1. The GRANT AGREEMENT, as received from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, be accepted.
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.

ED Ramsay signature
ED 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, AUGUST 16, 2023.

Stacy L. Pennington signature
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 E. Ramsay, C. Taylor, D. Timmerman, G. Ostrum Jr., B. Laury.

✓ Indicates Vote

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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

AMOUNT: \$323,300.00	DATE: August 16, 2023
ACCOUNT # C-04-55-882-017-902 and NAME: Ord 2017-01 Railway Improvements	
FOR: 10% MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE FY 2023 RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	