



Board of County Commissioners

Public Works

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FISCAL YEAR 2021 LOCAL BRIDGE FUND PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution #2021-054 on January 20, 2021 approving funding for a reimbursement Grant for the "FISCAL YEAR 2021 LOCAL BRIDGE FUND PROGRAM"; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement was executed by the County of Salem on June 15, 2022 which was Accepted and Executed by the adoption of Resolution #2022-232; and

WHEREAS, the Grant period commenced as of the date of the original notice of available funds which was April 30, 2021 and terminates on April 30, 2024; and

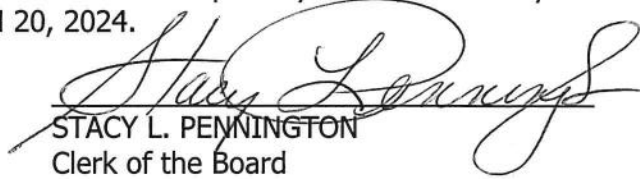
WHEREAS, due to extraordinary circumstances, an extension of time to award a construction contract is being requested:

- The deadline for the award of a construction contract is April 30, 2024.
- The design and permitting for the Camp Karney Dam and Bridge Rehabilitation and Bridge Replacement project is being performed by "Churchill Consulting Engineers" on behalf of Salem County.
- The project includes replacement of Avis Mill Bridge, County Bridge #1704-139 under the 2021 NJDOT Local Bridge Fund.
- During the design process changes were made to NJDEP regulations involving the precipitation values that need to be considered for dam rehabilitation projects in addition to precipitation changes to be used for stormwater management design.
- This change involved the need for design scope modifications by "Churchill Consulting Engineers".
- In order for the design to be completed in accordance with current NJDEP regulations a design contract scope modification was requested by "Churchill Consulting Engineers".
- The design contract scope modification has been approved by Salem County but an extension of time is needed for completion of design, submission of NJDEP permit applications and receipt of permits and NJDOT design approval prior to advertisement for bids.
- In order to award a construction contract prior to April 30, 2024, the anticipated advertisement date would be March 20, 2024 for receipt of bids on April 10, 2024; and award at the Commissioners meeting to be held on April 17, 2024.
- The change in regulations resulting in the need for design contract scope modifications and design changes; which in turn resulted in the need to request an extension of time to allow for completion of the permitting and bidding process; 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 October 31, 2024.

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 2021 LOCAL BRIDGE FUND PROGRAM until October 31, 2024.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

| COMMISSIONER | RESOLUTION MOVED | RESOLUTION SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| E. Ramsay | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| C. Taylor | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| D. Timmerman | | | ✓ | | | |
| G. Ostrum Jr. | | | ✓ | | | |
| B. Laury | | | ✓ | | | |

✓ Indicates Vote

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