



City of Newark

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Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Engineering

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds for the NJDOT 2018 Safe Streets to Transit Program (SST)

Entity Name: City of Newark

Entity Address: 920 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Grant Amount: \$227,260.00

Funding Source: State of New Jersey Department of Transportation

Total Project Cost: \$227,260.00

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00

Contract Period: N/A

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation (“NJDOT”) for the 2018 Safe Streets to Transit Program (SST) provides grant funding for improvements that enable and encourage walking and bicycling to transit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark wants to improve pedestrian access to the Broad Street Rail Station along University Avenue from Central Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding from the 2018 Safe Streets to Transit Program (SST) for upgrading and repairing sidewalks, curb ramps and making the sidewalks and ramps ADA compliant and providing adequate lighting along University Avenue from Broad Street Station to Central Avenue, Newark; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2017, on behalf of the City of Newark, the Director of the Department of Engineering submitted an application to the NJDOT requesting grant funding in the amount of \$227,260.00 from the 2018 Safe Streets to Transit Program (SST) for upgrading and repairing sidewalks, curb ramps and making the sidewalks and ramps ADA compliant and providing adequate lighting along University Avenue from Broad Street Station to Central Avenue, Newark, identified as application SST-2018-University Avenue Access to Transit-00053, with no City funds required; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the grant application, a copy of which is attached hereto, the City of Newark is required to submit a resolution from the Newark Municipal Council authorizing

submission of the grant application; and

WHEREAS, upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the Director of the Department of Engineering desires to accept the grant award and execute a grant agreement governing said award; and

WHEREAS, upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the Director of the Department of Engineering shall submit a copy of the grant agreement to the Acting Corporation Counsel and the Business Administrator for review, approval, and signature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Municipal Council of the City of Newark formally approves the grant application for the above-stated project.
2. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") on behalf of the City of Newark requesting grant funding in the amount of \$227,260.00 from the NJDOT 2018 Safe Streets to Transit Program (SST) for the University Avenue Access to Transit project, with no City funds required (a copy of the application is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
3. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies its authorization of this application from the date of application submission to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
4. Upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the grant is hereby accepted.
5. Upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute grant documents with the NJDEP to receive and expend the grant award from the NJDOT 2018 Safe Streets to Transit Program (SST) for the University Avenue Access to Transit project.
6. Upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the Director of the Department of Engineering shall submit a complete copy of the grant agreement and any associated documents to both the Acting Corporation Counsel and the Business Administrator for review, approval, and signature.
7. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
8. The Director of the Department of Engineering shall file a fully-executed copy of the grant application, grant award letter, and grant agreement in the Office of the City Clerk.

STATEMENT

This resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designees, the Director of the Department of Engineering and the City Clerk, to submit an electronic grant application identified as SST-2018-University Avenue Access to Transit-00053 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Newark requesting grant funding in the amount of \$227,260.00 from the NJDOT FY 2018 Safe Streets to Transit Program (SST) for the University Avenue Access to Transit project, with no City funds required .