



City of Newark

City Hall
920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Legislation Text

File #: 18-1356, Version: 1

Dept/ Agency: Engineering

Action: Ratifying Authorizing Amending

Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: To construct bicycle and pedestrian improvements at various elementary schools

Entity Name: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Entity Address: 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Grant Amount: \$1,200,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$1,200,000.00

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00

Grant Period: To be determined

Contract Basis: Bid State Vendor Prof. Ser. EUS

Fair & Open No Reportable Contributions RFP RFQ

Private Sale Grant Sub-recipient n/a

List of Property: Various elementary schools

(Address/Block/Lot/Ward)

Additional Information:

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Aid Program, administered by the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), for the 2018 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program, provides grant funding for improvements that enable and encourage walking and bicycling to school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark needs to improve various streets and sidewalks at various schools throughout the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding from the 2018 SRTS Program; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2018, on behalf of the City of Newark, the Director of the Department of Engineering shall submit an application to NJDOT requesting grant funding in the amount of \$1,200,000.00 from the 2018 SRTS Program to construct bicycle and pedestrian improvements at various elementary schools 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 Department of Engineering shall submit a copy of the grant agreement to the Corporation Counsel, the Business Administrator and the City Clerk for review, approval and signature.

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

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application to the NJDOT, requesting grant funding in the amount of \$1,200,000.00 from the 2018 SRTS Program, with no City funds required (map of school locations are attached).

2. 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.

3. Upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the grant is hereby accepted.

4. Upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the Mayor and/or his designees, the Director of the Department of Engineering, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute grant documents with NJDOT 2018 SRTS Program, to receive and expend the grant award to construct bicycle and pedestrian improvements at various elementary schools.

5. Upon notification of receipt of 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 the Corporation Counsel, the Business Administrator and the City Clerk for review, approval, and signature.

6. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.

7. The Director of 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 designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, to submit an electronic grant application, accept, and enter in an agreement for grant funding in the amount of \$1,200,000.00 from the NJDOT 2018 SRTS Program, to construct bicycle and pedestrian improvements at various elementary schools. No municipal funds are required.