



# City of Newark

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## Legislation Text

File #: 17-0180, Version: 1

**Dept/ Agency:** Engineering

**Action:**  Ratifying  Authorizing  Amending

**Type of Service:** Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

**Purpose:** Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds for the NJDOT 2017 Bikeways State Aid Program

**Entity Name:** City of Newark

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

**Grant Amount:** \$356,116.50

**Funding Source:** State of New Jersey Department of Transportation

**Total Project Cost:** \$356,116.50

**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  Grant  Sub-recipient  n/a

**Additional Information:**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation (“NJDOT”) FY 2017 Bikeways State Aid Program provides Municipalities with grant funding for bicycle lane projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark (the “City”) seeks to obtain funding from the FY 2017 Bikeways State Aid Program, to provide access to the Newark Riverfront Park for bicyclists, by creating protected and shared bike lanes connecting the Newark Riverfront Park from the Ironbound Section of the City of Newark; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to further the public interest by obtaining funding from the NJDOT FY 2017 Bikeways State Aid Program for construction of protected and shared bike lanes connecting the Newark Riverfront Park from the Ironbound section of the City (the Newark Riverfront Park Connector bike route project); and

**WHEREAS**, on January 27, 2017, on behalf of the City of Newark, the Director of the Department of Engineering, submitted an application, identified as BIKE-2017- Newark Riverfront Park Connector-00043, to NJDOT requesting grant funding in the amount of \$356,116.50 from the NJDOT FY 2017 Bikeways State Aid Program, for construction of the Newark Riverfront Park Connector bike route project; 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 City Clerk, the 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 Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application, identified as BIKE-2017-Newark Riverfront Park Connector-00043, to the New Jersey Department of Transportation, on behalf of the City of Newark, requesting grant funding in the amount of \$356,116.50 from the NJDOT FY 2017 Bikeways State Aid Program, for construction of the Newark Riverfront Park Connector in the City of Newark, with no City funds required (a copy of the application is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
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 in the amount applied for and/or any increase or decrease thereto.
4. 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 New Jersey Department of Transportation to receive and expend the grant award from the NJDOT FY 2017 Bikeways State Aid Program, for construction of the Newark Riverfront Park Connector in the City of Newark.
5. 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 the City Clerk, Corporation Counsel and the Business Administrator for review, approval, and signature.
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6. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
7. 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 designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, to submit an electronic grant application for, accept, and enter into an agreement for grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, in the amount of \$356,116.50 from

the NJDOT FY 2017 Bikeways State Aid Program for construction of the Newark Riverfront Park Connector in the City of Newark. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award