



City of Newark

City Hall
920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Legislation Text

File #: 12-2322, Version: 1

Dept/ Agency: Engineering

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

Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: Broad Street and South Street Pedestrian Safety

Entity Name: City of Newark/Department of Engineering

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

Grant Amount: \$500,000.00

Funding Source: North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) and the State of New Jersey, Department of Transportation (NJDOT)

Total Project Cost: \$500,000.00

City Contribution: \$0

Contract Period: 24 months from the date of federal authorization of project

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

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

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

List of Property: (if applicable)

(Address/Block/Lot/Ward)

Additional Information:

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WHEREAS, the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) and the State of New Jersey, Department of Transportation (NJDOT) provides funds for Local Safety Programs; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2012 the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) invited the City of Newark to submit proposals for the FY 2013 Local Safety and High Risk Rural Roads Program; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2012, the City of Newark, Department of Engineering, submitted an FY 2013 Local Safety Program Proposal for Broad Street and South Street Pedestrian Safety to the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), requesting grant funding in the amount of \$500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this request, the City of Newark was notified on December 4, 2012 by the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) that on September 24, 2012 the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) Board of Trustees had approved funding through the FY 2013 Local Safety Program for the Broad Street and South Street Pedestrian Safety in the amount of \$500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, no municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award; and

WHEREAS, upon notification of final authorization of this project from NJDOT, the Director of the Department of Engineering shall submit a copy of the authorization letter and the grant/project agreement to 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 application for the FY 2013 Local Safety Program to the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), requesting grant funding in the amount of \$500,000.00, for the Broad Street and South Street Pedestrian Safety Project.
2. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies its authorization of the application for funding for the FY 2013 Local Safety Program, from the date of submission to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
3. The grant award in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation is hereby accepted (a copy of the award letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
4. 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 in the amount of \$500,000.00, for the Broad Street and South Street Pedestrian Safety Project.
5. Upon notification of final authorization of this project, the Director of the Department of Engineering, shall submit a complete copy of the grant/project agreement and any associated documents to both the Corporation Counsel and the Business Administrator for review, approval, and signature.
6. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
7. The Director of Engineering shall file a fully-executed copy of the grant award letter, the final authorization letter, and the grant/project agreement in the Office of the City Clerk.

STATEMENT

This resolution ratifies and authorizes the actions taken by the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, to submit an application for the FY 2013 Local Safety Program to the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) requesting grant funding, and furthermore, authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, to enter into and execute an agreement with and accept grant funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), for the Broad Street and South Street Pedestrian Safety. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.