

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

RESOLUTION NO. NP23-108

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION'S SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the FY2024 Safe Routes to School Program ("Program") provides federal funds for infrastructure projects that facilitate walking and/or bicycling to school, including the construction or installation of sidewalks, crosswalks, signals, traffic-calming measures, and bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, the FY2024 Program is being administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and


WHEREAS, no municipal matching funds are required through this Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Red Bank Borough Council:

- A. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, formally authorize the Mayor and Clerk to submit an electronic grant application identified as "SRS-2024-Red Bank Branch Ave and River St Intersections Improvement Project-00068" to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for funding under the 2024 Safe Routes to School Program on behalf of the Borough of Red Bank.
- B. This project involves roadways that are owned and maintained by both the Borough of Red Bank and by the County of Monmouth and the County of Monmouth will document a clear commitment in support of the Borough's application and to maintain the right of way within project area as it always has. This document will also make clear the boundaries of ownership between the County of Monmouth and the Borough of Red Bank.
- C. Following the completion of the proposed project, the Borough of Red Bank will assume maintenance responsibility over all improvements completed with grant funding awarded under the FY2024 Safe Routes to School Program; and,
- D. The Borough of Red Bank is designating Darren McConnell, Borough Administrator as the "responsible charge" for this program. Darren McConnell is a full-time employee of the Borough of Red Bank in the role of Borough Administrator and will be the responsible charge for the proposed Federal-aid construction project.
- E. Upon receipt of a grant award, the Mayor, or those in said title, is hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of Borough of Red Bank and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.
- F. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilmember Bonatakis						x
Councilmember Cassidy			x			
Councilmember Facey-Blackwood	x		x			
Councilmember Forest			x			
Councilmember Jannone		x	x			
Councilmember Triggiano			x			
Mayor Portman			x			
ON CONSENT AGENDA	Yes <u>x</u>		No <u> </u>			

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, In the County of Monmouth at a Meeting held on October 26, 2023.


Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk