

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-219**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MONMOUTH COUNTY  
COMPLETE STREETS BIKE LANE IMPROVEMENTS  
THROUGH VARIOUS MONMOUTH COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES**

Councilman DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monmouth adopted the Complete Streets Policy on July 22, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the benefits of Complete Streets include improving safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, children, older citizens, non-drivers and mobility challenged, as well as those that cannot afford a car or choose to live car free; providing connections to bicycling and walking trip generators such as employment, education, residential, recreation, retail centers and public facilities, promoting healthy lifestyles; creating more livable communities, reducing traffic congestion and reliance on carbon fuels thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions and saving money by incorporating sidewalks, bike lanes, safe crossings and transit amenities into the initial design of a project, thus sparing the expense of retrofits later; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous municipalities in Monmouth County, including the Borough of Red Bank have also adopted a Complete Streets Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle lanes, which promote road sharing, are a key component of a comprehensive complete streets initiative on both the local and County roads; and

**WHEREAS**, a road sharing initiative can be designed using existing county and local public right of way, using a combination of bike lane symbols, shared lane markings ("sharrows") and road signage along existing roadways and cartways, which will be both practical and cost effective, while increasing safety awareness for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank do hereby request that Monmouth County act as the lead agency in support of a bike lane initiative that would increase the connectivity of Monmouth County municipalities using both local and County roads.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this Resolution be sent to the Monmouth County Board of Freeholders, Borough of Fair Haven, Borough of Little Silver, Borough of Rumson, Borough of Eatontown, Borough of Oceanport, Borough of Sea Bright, Borough of Monmouth Beach, Borough of Atlantic Highlands, Borough of Highlands, Middletown Township and the City of Long Branch.

Seconded by Councilman Murphy and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Burnham	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Lewis	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman DuPont	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: August 13, 2014