

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



RESOLUTION NO. 129-14

Resolution In Support of Essex County's Application for a DOT Transportation Alternative Program Grant for Roadway and Streetscape Improvements Along the Irvington Avenue Corridor

WHEREAS, the Irvington Avenue Corridor borders the northeastern end of the Township of Maplewood and is an important gateway into our community; and

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to make Irvington Avenue and its proximate neighborhood a more desirable and inviting area in which to live and shop, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Maplewood applied for and received a ninety thousand (\$90,000) dollar planning grant from Together North Jersey to examine ways to improve the Irvington Avenue Corridor; and

WHEREAS, Together North Jersey's draft action plan, the work product of the aforementioned grant, recommends that streetscape renovations, and safety and beautification design elements along Irvington Avenue, would improve pedestrian safety, vehicular circulation, and add vitality that would enhance the residential and commercial experience along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has funding available for counties and municipalities to achieve such streetscape improvements through its Transportation Alternatives Program ("TAP"), and

WHEREAS, the Township of Maplewood has requested that Essex County, as the governmental entity with jurisdiction over this roadway, apply for funding from the TAP to implement streetscape improvements along the Irvington Avenue Corridor, and

WHEREAS, Essex County has agreed to apply for this funding,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of Maplewood formally supports Essex County's application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, the Township Business Administrator or their designee are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application with the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Maplewood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Township Business Administrator are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Maplewood and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting of said

Committee held on June 17, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on this
_____ day of June 2014.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.

Township Clerk