

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



## RESOLUTION NO.127-15

### **INSERTION OF SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION IN THE 2015 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM)**

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**WHEREAS**, NJSA 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget, and;

**WHEREAS**, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township has been awarded \$350,000 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation *Safe Routes to School Program*, and wishes to amend its 2015 budget to include this amount as a revenue;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of Maplewood hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the 2015 budget in the sum of \$350,000, which is now available as a revenue from the New Jersey Department of Transportation *Safe Routes to School Program*, in the indicated amount, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a like sum of \$350,000 be and is hereby appropriated under the caption New Jersey Department of Transportation *Safe Routes to School Program*.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex and the State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting of said Committee held on June 16, 2015.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, 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 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015.

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**Elizabeth J. Fritzen, RMC**  
Township Clerk



cc: MTC  
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## State of New Jersey

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*Commissioner*

March 3, 2015

The Honorable Victor DeLuca  
Mayor, Maplewood Township  
574 Valley Street  
Maplewood, NJ 07040-2691

Dear Mayor DeLuca:

I am pleased to inform you that Maplewood Township has been selected to receive \$350,000 from Safe Routes to School Program for the Clinton Elementary School Traffic Circulation and Pedestrian Safety Project.

The Safe Routes to School Program is being administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO). The Department along with the NJTPA, DVRPC, and SJTPO recognize the overwhelming needs of communities throughout the state, and their desire to improve the health of their children by promoting walking and bicycling to school. The Safe Routes to School Program has proven to be very popular and extremely competitive. This year we received 141 applications totaling more than \$43 million. With \$5.6 million available for this year's program, we were able to fund 24 projects.

As indicated in our application process, your project must be authorized for implementation within two years of the date of this letter. In addition, the project must be authorized prior to incurring any project related costs that will be reimbursed under this program. Failure to do so could jeopardize your funding. As with all federally funded programs, the funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

The award of Safe Routes to School grants will be contingent upon the recipient's ability to comply with all applicable federal financial management, project implementation, and oversight regulations. Grant recipient's capabilities to comply with state and federal requirements for the administration of federal-aid highway grants including 23 CFR - Highways, and OMB requirements related to 2 CFR 200 audit requirements will be assessed prior to awarding of funding for the project.

Additionally, all recipients of federal and state grants are required to comply with the provisions of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

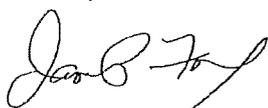
Should you have any questions regarding your grant, please contact the NJDOT Local Aid District Office in your area.

District 1 - Mt. Arlington – 973-601-6700  
District 2 - Newark - 973-877-1500

District 3 - Trenton – 609-530-5271  
District 4 - Cherry Hill - 856-486-6618

Again, thank you for your support of this program and good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamie Fox". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jamie" and the last name "Fox" clearly distinguishable.

Jamie Fox  
Commissioner

c: Municipal Clerk  
Municipal Engineer