

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

*Morris County, New Jersey*

No. R-100-12

Date of Adoption: July 16, 2012

**Title or Subject:** RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG EAST MILL ROAD IN LONG VALLEY

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Washington wishes to revitalize its downtown business area, support the restoration of the Long Valley Historic District, enhance access to for recreational opportunities and provide safe pedestrian access to these areas and the Long Valley Middle School, thereby connecting community activity centers; and

**WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the Transportation Enhancement Program grant application, it is necessary to submit a resolution affirming the Township Committee of the Township of Washington's support of the application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Washington must also certify public access to these improvements, as well as ownership and maintenance of the proposed sidewalks for the useful life of the project or twenty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Washington has completed sidewalk improvements as part of its sidewalk plan on Schooley's Mountain Road, West Mill Road and Fairmount Road; and

**WHEREAS**, The Township Committee of the Township of Washington has already funded the design, due diligence, permitting, and other non-construction costs, with any remaining monies to be dedicated to construction costs of the proposed project; and

**WHEREAS**, The Township Committee of the Township of Washington must certify that the project, including all necessary permits, approvals and historic preservation and environmental clearances will be fully funded and able to be completed within two years, using Township funds combined with the amount requested in the Transportation Enhancement Program grant application.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Committee of the Township of Washington endorses the TEA-21 grant application for the construction of sidewalks along East Mill Road in Long Valley.
2. The Township Committee of the Township of Washington certifies public access to these improvements that the Township will own and maintain the improvements, commit funds for non-construction costs, that the project will be funded if provided with both Township and Transportation Enhancement Program funding, and that the project, including all permits, approvals and clearances will be completed within two years.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

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Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

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Kenneth W. Short, Mayor

*I, Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on July 16, 2012.*

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Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

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Date