

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
RESOLUTION R-21-068**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REQUEST BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE TO NJDOT FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2019 MUNICIPAL AID GRANT FOR THE "RESURFACING OF BLOY STREET" PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), through the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Municipal Aid Fund has allotted a construction grant to the Township in the amount of \$254,056.00 for the "Bloy Street Resurfacing" project; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Township needed additional time to adopt a budget which caused a delay in the award of a professional services contract to prepare construction bid documents for the "Resurfacing of Bloy Street" project; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Murphy declared a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency due to COVID-19 in Executive Order 120; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Municipal resources were directed toward essential services, which further delayed the award of professional services to prepare construction bid documents; and

WHEREAS, pending approval of the extension request, the Township is prepared to commence preparation of construction bid documents; and

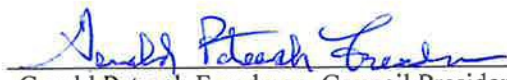
WHEREAS, it is anticipated that a construction contract can be awarded in June of 2021; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT Municipal Aid agreement stipulated that a construction contract must be awarded by March 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Hillside wishes to request a four (4) month extension of time from March 25, 2021 to July 23, 2021 for the award of a construction contract for the "Resurfacing of Bloy Street" Project.

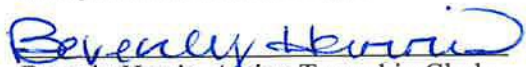
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF HILLSIDE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Authorization to request four (4) month extension of time from NJDOT for the period from March 25, 2021 to July 23, 2021 for the award of a construction contract for the "Bloy Street Resurfacing" Project, which is funded with the NJDOT's FY 2019 Municipal Aid fund is hereby granted.
2. Such an extension of time request is hereby made in accordance with the terms of the previous agreement with the Department of Transportation.
3. An original signed and sealed resolution shall be transmitted to Eileen Schack, NJDOT-Local Aid & Economic Development, District 2, 153 Halsey Street, 5th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102, for approval, and concurrent approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.


Gerald Pateesh Freedman, Council President

ATTEST:

I, Beverly Harris, Acting Township Clerk of the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council at a meeting held March 2, 2021.


Beverly Harris, Acting Township Clerk

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
		DeAugustine	X				
		Epps	X				
	X	Hyatt	X				
		Mobley	X				
		Mondella	X				
X		Cook, VP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				