

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Center for Community Planning (“CCP”) and the New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association (“APA-NJ”) oversee the Community Planning Assistance Program (“CPAP”), which provides *pro bono* planning assistance to municipalities and community-based organizations in need of planning support to address specific problems or challenges; and

WHEREAS, through CPAP, selected municipalities receive assistance from a team of experienced planners to establish planning recommendations based upon, among other things, information-gathering sessions and stakeholder interviews; and

WHEREAS, the Pleasantdale neighborhood is an area that could benefit from planning recommendations focused upon parking, traffic, and commercial vitality; and

WHEREAS, the Pleasant Valley Way Civic Association has been identified as a likely partner in the process of developing planning recommendations for the Pleasantdale neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Acting Planning Director Paul Grygiel, AICP, PP, intends to submit an application on behalf of the Township for participation in CPAP by the submission deadline of December 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, if selected to participate in CPAP, the Township shall be required to contribute a \$1,500 stipend to defray costs associated with the project; and

WHEREAS, if selected to participate in CPAP, the Township shall also be required to contribute in-kind resources during the period in which it receives assistance through CPAP, including the provision of reasonable access to appropriate staff, elected officials and community members, meeting space, internet access, a copier/printer and paper, and other items; and

WHEREAS, the Request for Proposals (“RFP”) issued in connection with CPAP, a copy of which is annexed hereto as **Attachment “A,”** requires the governing body of applicant-municipalities to adopt a resolution authorizing submission of the application and agreement to the terms of the RFP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Township Council does hereby authorize submission of an application on behalf of the Township for participation in CPAP, and does hereby agree to the terms of the RFP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be published and made available in the Clerk’s Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

**KAREN CARNEVALE, MUNICIPAL CLERK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

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Adopted: December 9, 2014

I hereby certify funds are available from: _____
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JOHN O. GROSS, CFO