

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange desires to improve safety for residents and students along Gregory Avenue, an Essex County Road, south of Walker Road in the vicinity of the Gregory School located at the intersection of Gregory Avenue and Walker Road; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineering Division and the West Orange Police Department Traffic Bureau propose high visibility crosswalks with pedestrian crossing and advance pedestrian crossing signs along with ADA compliant ramps on Gregory Avenue at its intersections with Luddington Road, Lowell Place and Lawrence Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Essex County is willing, upon the request by the Township of West Orange, to install ADA compliant curb ramps with associated warning surfaces and high visibility crosswalk pavement markings across Gregory Avenue with both pedestrian and advance pedestrian crossing signs on Gregory Avenue at Luddington Road, Lowell Place and Lawrence Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Susan McCartney and her Administration support the request for high visibility crosswalks with pedestrian crossing and advance pedestrian crossing signs along Gregory Avenue south of the Gregory School located at the intersection of Gregory Avenue and Walker Road; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Orange concur with and support the request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the request by the Township to Essex County to install ADA compliant ramps with warning surfaces, high visibility crosswalks and both pedestrian crossing and advance pedestrian crossing signs on Gregory Avenue south of Walker Road at Luddington Road, Lowell Place and Lawrence Avenue to improve pedestrian and student safety is hereby endorsed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk, Karen J. Carnevale, submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Essex County Engineer and Public Works Director, Sanjeev Varghese.

Karen J. Carnevale, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Tammy Williams, Council President

Adopted: March 21, 2023