

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COST SHARE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NJDOT) AND THE TOWNSHIP OF
WEST ORANGE FOR NJDOT TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
APPLICABLE SAFETY COUNTERMEASURES LISTED IN THE TOWNSHIP'S VISION
ZERO ACTION PLAN (2023-2030) FOR THE SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION OF THE I-280
EASTBOUND RAMP AND PLEASANT VALLEY WAY (CR636)**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange has requested the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) to install pedestrian safety improvements at the signalized intersection of the I-280 eastbound ramp and Pleasant Valley Way (CR636) and annexed hereto as Exhibit “1”; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation responded by requesting a 25% cost-sharing for the electrical construction cost that is annexed here to as Exhibit “2” and Resolution of support be submitted by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange has received several resident complaints regarding the lack of pedestrian crosswalks in this signalized intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes these requested improvements will enhance pedestrian and vehicular safety at this signalized intersection; and

WHEREAS, NJDOT Policy 346 requires that West Orange agree to pay 25% cost share for the requested improvements to the signalized intersection; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that West Orange agrees to commit to contributing 25% of the necessary improvement costs pursuant to NJDOT Policy 346; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is understood that the Township of West Orange will have the opportunity to concur with the recommended improvements and will be advised of the approximate amount to cover 25% cost share prior to entering into any agreement.

I, **Karen J. Carnevale**, Municipal Clerk of the **Township of West Orange**, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Orange, Essex, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held this 7th day of May, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and day of official seal this 7th day of May, 2024.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Bill Rutherford, Council President

Adopted : May 7, 2024