

R E S O L U T I O N

**AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE AND THE COUNTY OF ESSEX WITH
REGARDS TO THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACONS (RRFB) AT CERTAIN
CROSSWALKS AND RIGHTS OF WAY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF ESSEX**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange desires to improve safety for residents and visitors of the Thomas Edison National Historic Park, on Main Street, an Essex County Road, located at the intersection of Main Street and Lakeside Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange wishes to install and maintain rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB) within the right of way belonging to the County of Essex, on Main Street at its intersection with Lakeside Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the County of Essex requires that the Township of West Orange submit a certified copy of a resolution approved by the governing body of the Township of West Orange indicating that the Township of West Orange will Hold the County of Essex harmless from any claims or actions of law directly resulting from the installation and maintenance of said rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB).

WHEREAS, Mayor Susan McCartney and her Administration support the request to install and maintain and further authorizes the Township of West Orange and its contractors to install and maintain rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB) and within rights of way all belonging to the County of Essex;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Township and Clerk and Business Administrator or designee are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Township by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Essex for any claims directly arising from the Township of West Orange's use of rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB) and rights of way all belonging to the County of Essex for the purpose of

installing and maintaining rectangular rapid flashing beacons and equipment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copy of this resolution and executed Memorandum of Understanding with the Hold Harmless and Indemnification Provision shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk's Office and submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Essex County Engineer and Public Works Director, Sanjeev Varghese.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.

Bill Rutherford, Council President

Adopted: July 23, 2024

I, Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk of the Township of West Orange, do hereby certify this document to be true copy of the original which is on file in my office.

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

Adopted: July 23, 2024