

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION’S: TRANSPORTATION  
ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM 2025  
FOR THE PLEASANTDALE STREETSCAPE PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange, Essex County, State of New Jersey, desires to apply to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for funding under the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program provides federal funds for community based “non-traditional” surface transportation projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation’s intermodal system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange has designed the Pleasantdale Streetscape Project to meet all criteria necessary to receive funding under the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program, and to maximize accessibility of multiple modes of surface transportation within this project area in West Orange; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pleasantdale Streetscape Project will encourage alternative modes of transportation, enhance travel, improve open space and smart growth, and positively impact the quality of life for the Township's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange is applying for funding for a project directly related to surface transportation to improve and encourage pedestrian and safety for alternative modes of transportation for West Orange residents; and

**WHEREAS**, this primary activity involves land that is owned by the County of Essex, and the Township of West Orange hereby commits to maintain the Project Area once developed; and

**WHEREAS**, following the completion of the proposed project, the Township of West Orange certifies that it will be responsible for the continual maintenance for the useful life of the project after the construction is completed through its Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange will assign Zayibeth Carballo, Municipal Engineer, to serve as the Township’s full-time employee designated as the “*responsible charge*” for this project; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Orange, hereby authorize the submission of a Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program grant application identified as “*TA-2025-Pleasantdale Streetscape Project-00049*” to the New Jersey Department of Transportation: Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program Pleasantdale Streetscape Project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor, Administrator, and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of West Orange and that their signatures constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement.

**Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Council  
On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.**

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

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**Joseph Krakoviak**  
**Council President**