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RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A FEDERAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE NJDOT

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the "Township") desires to execute a Streetscape Project on Pleasant Valley Way from 250 feet south of Greenwood Avenue to Kenz Terrace, in order to improve pedestrian safety, accessibility, connectivity, and the visual character of the Pleasantdale commercial corridor (the "Pleasantdale Streetscape Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Pleasantdale Streetscape Project will include ADA-compliant pedestrian facilities, decorative crosswalks, RRFBs, pedestrian-scale decorative lighting, landscaping, streetscape furnishings and amenities, bus shelters, and related roadway and pedestrian improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) authorized funding up to an amount of $416,500.86 for Preliminary Engineering ("PE") Activities for the Pleasantdale Streetscape Project, Federal Project No. 0636305, State Job No. 6122321; and

WHEREAS, this authorization was based on the scope of work and budget agreed upon by the Township of West Orange and the NJDOT Division of Local Aid; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work in this authorization includes the PE Activities; and

WHEREAS, Final Design Activities will be authorized once the PE Activities have been completed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Township to enter into a design contract between the Township of West Orange and Malick and Scherer, P.C. for the PE Activities; and

WHEREAS, work cannot begin until this funding agreement is executed by the NJDOT; and

WHEREAS, upon execution of the funding agreement by the NJDOT, the Township will enter into a design contract with Malick and Scherer, P.C., for the PE Activities, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), under separate Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute the attached Federal Aid Agreement, Agreement No. 2026-DT-DLA-521; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to return three (3) original signed and sealed copies of the attached agreement along with three (3) signed/sealed Resolutions, including the signed/sealed certification statement, for execution by the Department of Transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NJDOT will receive an initial billing (payment voucher) from the Township for the design project no later than 3 months after the award of the design contract, and will receive subsequent billings on a monthly basis, but no later than 3 months thereafter, in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Attest and Affix Seal: _____ **_____**

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

Susan Scarpa, Council President

Adopted: October 27, 2026