

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 141-2014

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE
2014 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) is a federally-funded program that was initiated by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); and

WHEREAS, the goals of the SRTS Program are to encourage more students in grades K-8 to walk and bike to school where it is safe to do so and to improve the areas where it is not safe, as well as, to facilitate the planning, development and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption and air pollution in the vicinity of schools; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide funding to communities for infrastructure improvements to improve walking and bicycling conditions to schools; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the 2014 Safe Routes To Schools Grant Program up to June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown is desirous of applying for funding from the 2014 SRTS Program to install pedestrian accessibility and safety improvements to enhance pedestrian connections to Township schools in accordance with the SRTS program requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the submission of a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the 2014 Safe Routes to School Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Engineer and other necessary Township officials are hereby authorized to prepare and execute the necessary documents for submission of said grant by the deadline of June 30, 2014.

VOTE:

CHACCHIO
JORDAN
GARWOOD
NEWCOMER
NAPOLITANO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Moorestown Township Council at a meeting held on June 23, 2014.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC
Township Clerk