Resolution #211 of 2014

Support for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Planning Assistance From the New Jersey Department of Transportation

Whereas, the City of Margate recognizes a concern for the safe, orderly and efficient movement of vehicular traffic and pedestrians throughout the City;

Whereas, the safety of pedestrians and bicyclist is of upmost importance and the City has and plans to continue to explore ways to provide for safe access throughout the community;

Whereas, the New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan has established a vision for the State of New Jersey as a place where people choose to walk or bicycle with confidence and a sense of security; and

Whereas, the New Jersey Department of Transportation provides assistance by assigning consultants with expertise on local bicycle and pedestrian planning to help communities conduct circulation studies focusing on key corridor or activity centers; and

Whereas, the City of Margate wishes to work with the City of Ventnor, Atlantic County and the State of New Jersey to provide safer access for pedestrians and bicyclist throughout the community; and

Whereas, the City of Margate understands that this is a partnership program and the City would commit staff and resources to assist in this effort as needed; and

Whereas, the City of Margate is interested in obtaining Local Pedestrian and Bicycle Planning Assistance; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the governing body of the City of Margate supports an application for Local Pedestrian and Bicycle Planning Assistance;

Be If Further Resolved that the City of Margate with the support of the State and County will make a good faith effort to implement the recommendation of this planning study.

I, Thomas D. Hiltner, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on October 16, 2014 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

_______ Thomas D. Hiltner, City Clerk