

RESOLUTION #118-2016

Support Submission of a Grant Application SRS-I-2016-Margate City-00085 To the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes to School Program

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the Safe Routes to School Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the federally funded Safe Routes to School Program strives to empower communities to make walking and bicycling to school a safe and route activity; and

WHEREAS, this Program is available to all municipalities and school districts in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this grant program does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate carefully considers grant programs that assist the City in achieving projects and programs that are priorities for the community; and

WHEREAS, children are encouraged to walk and bicycle to school and the City wishes to work with the Board of Education to make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy, active lifestyle from an early age; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate is committed to promote activities that encourage walking and biking to school including:

- Public awareness campaigns and outreach to media and community leaders;
- Traffic education and enforcement in the vicinity of schools;
- Student sessions on bicycle and pedestrian safety, health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School Program facilitates the planning, development and implementation of projects that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Margate formally supports a grant application SRS-I-2016-Margate City-00085 for the Safe Routes to School Program.

ROLL CALL:

NAME	MOTION	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
Becker						
Amodeo						
Blumberg						

DATE: June 16, 2016

CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, 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 June 16, 2016 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk