

RESOLUTION NO. 49-2019
AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT TO APPLY FOR
NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
FY2019/2020 SEA BRIGHT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY GRANT

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered for adoption the following resolution; seconded by Councilmember Keeler:

WHEREAS, on average a pedestrian in the United States is killed in a traffic crash every 120 minutes and injured every eight minutes; and

WHEREAS, it is the experience of the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety (NJDHTS) that any successful program to address pedestrian safety must be comprehensive in nature involving education, engineering and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright's objective is to maintain pedestrian accidents at zero in 2019/20 and forward; and

WHEREAS, the NJDHTS has a grant that would provide for police overtime hours to enforce crosswalk laws, education for pedestrians and motorists focusing on audiences consisting of children, senior citizens and non-English speaking residents, increased signage and engineering for improvement at high-risk pedestrian crossings beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the maximum grant amount is \$11,000.00, with no local match; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to apply for this grant is April 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright Police Chief has recommended that the Borough apply for said Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth wish to apply for New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety's pedestrian safety grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized to execute and sign any and all documents in order to effectuate the receipt of the FY2019/20 Sea Bright Pedestrian Safety Grant funds from the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety to enhance awareness, education and enforcement of pedestrian safety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Borough Police Chief
2. CFO

Roll Call: Birdsall, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, Rooney, Schwartz
 Yes Yes Absent Yes Yes Yes

March 5, 2019

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey at a Council meeting held on March 5, 2019.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk

