RESOLUTION NO. 55-2015

SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **ROUTE 36 TRAFFIC SIGNING AND STRIPING CONCEPT PLANS BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT DATED JANUARY 14, 2015**

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Rooney:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council invited the NJDOT to evaluate and develop a striping plan to provide for safer routes for bicyclists through the borough, and increase pedestrian safety within the borough's downtown, in accordance with the Sea Bright Complete Streets Policy and the Sea Bright 2020 plan that was developed by the community, and

WHEREAS, Sea Bright Borough is committed to improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety and that the current research and statistics have proven that lower speed limits, and traffic calming measures such as bike lanes and head out angle parking increase safety, and

WHEREAS, the Borough intends to design and construct streetscaping improvements in the downtown area that will also improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety, and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT has created a signing and striping plan that provides a bicycle lane along Ocean Avenue (NJ Route 36) and head out angle parking in the downtown entitled "Route 36 Traffic Signing and Striping Concept Plans Borough of Sea Bright From MP 7.7 to MP 11.5", dated January 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has reviewed this plan, has met with the downtown business community, discussed it at several public meetings, and has determined that the plan meets the Borough's goals with a minor modification to increase the parking spaces proposed between Peninsula Avenue and River Street; and

WHEREAS, the Borough understands that this signing and striping plan does not require any Borough funds to construct; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to support this signing and striping plan and to express that support to NJDOT and as follows:

In the Borough of Sea Bright:

Route 36 (Ocean Avenue)

HEAD OUT ANGLE PARKING WITH 2 HOUR PARKING LIMIT

Name of Street Direction Route 36 (Ocean Avenue)

Southbound

two-hour time limit parking between 10:00AM and 6:00PM, Sunday through Saturday, including holidays, from May 1 through October 1 of each year.

Location

Beginning at at a point 395 feet south of the southerly curbline of Rumson Road (County Road 520) and extending to Northerly curbline of Beach Street.

Route 36 (Ocean Avenue) NO STOPPING OR STANDING

No stopping or standing is permitted along the northbound side of Route 36 for the entire corporate limits of Sea Bright Borough.

Route 36 (Ocean Avenue) BIKE LANE

The lane locations are hereby designated as bicycle lanes. No vehicles other than bicycles shall be permitted the use of said lane.

Name of Street	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Lane Width</u>	<u>Location</u>
Route 36	Both	4 to 5 feet (varies)	Between Monmouth Beach
		,	Borough and Middletown
			Township (approximate
			mileposts 7.7 to 11.5)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, does hereby support this signing and striping plan with the modification noted below, and authorizes the Mayor to accept this plan and execute any and all required documents in order to implement this project as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Council requests that the plan be modified to increase the number of on street parking spaces proposed by striping the full block of Ocean Avenue (Route 36) between Peninsula Avenue and River Street, including those curb cuts that are not currently being used nor are likely to be used in the future.

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

- 1. Borough Administrator
- 2. Borough Police Chief
- 3. Code Enforcement Officer

Roll Call: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Lamia, Leckstein, Rooney absent No Yes Yes Yes Yes

February 17, 2015

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 February 17, 2015.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk