

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
RESOLUTION 21-296  
AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO NJ DOT FOR A GRANT  
EXTENSION IN CONNECTION WITH MAIN AVENUE STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Long Hill received a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJ DOT") in the amount of \$246,336.00 for Main Avenue Streetscape Improvements Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant requires that a contract be awarded by November 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township received six bids on the subject property on November 4, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the low bid received was substantially higher than the Construction Cost Estimate and exceeded the Township's budget for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result, the Township had to reject all bids; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is also in receipt of an NJDOT grant for milling and resurfacing Main Avenue which includes the Streetscape Project limits and extends north to Long Hill Road; and

**WHEREAS**, this second grant requires that a contract be awarded by November 2022; and

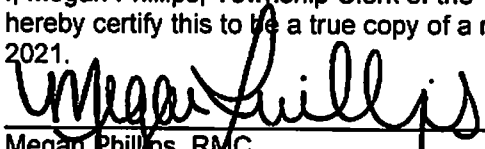
**WHEREAS**, the Township had intended to advertise the milling and resurfacing project in January 2022, with construction commencing immediately following the work associated with the Streetscape Project; and

**WHEREAS**, a six-month extension on the Streetscape Improvement grant and NJ DOT concurrence on combining the two grants and project limits would allow the Township to pool the resources and advertise one contract for the combined streetscape/project limits in the beginning of 2022;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Township Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to submit a request to NJ DOT for a six-month extension of time in which to award a contract for the Main Avenue Streetscape Improvements Project as described in the preamble and to request NJ DOT concurrence on combining the two grants and project limits.

INTRODUCED	SECONDED	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		DORSI	X			
	X	LAVENDER	X			
		PISERCHIA	X			
X		RAE	X			
		VERLEZZA	X			

I, Megan Phillips, Township Clerk of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee November 10, 2021.

  
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 Megan Phillips, RMC  
 Township Clerk