

Monday, August 8th, 2016.

RESOLUTION NO. 107 - 16

Offered By Councilperson **HUGHES**

Seconded By Councilperson _____

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

WHEREAS, The Borough Of Glen Ridge supports policies and programs that focus on health and wellness and healthier community environments; **and**,

WHEREAS, the health and safety of children is of highest concern to the citizens of The Borough Of Glen Ridge; **and**,

WHEREAS, walking and biking can help enhance the health and overall physical activity of children, improve air quality and the environment, and reduce traffic congestion and speed in and around school zones; **and**,

WHEREAS, *Safe Routes To School* is a national and international movement to create safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to walk and bike to school; **and**,

WHEREAS, *Safe Routes To School* efforts help remove barriers to walking and biking to school through improvement of infrastructure and facilities and the creation of education, encouragement, engineering, enforcement, and evaluation programs; **and**,

WHEREAS, having safer routes to and from schools can decrease pedestrian and bicycling related injuries, not just for students, but for the entire community; **and**,

WHEREAS, it is fitting that The Borough Of Glen Ridge recognize the importance of making walking and biking to school a safe activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Borough Of Glen Ridge will participate in and support *The Safe Routes To School* initiative in order to gain the benefits mentioned above and strengthen the quality of life for The Borough Of Glen Ridge students, families, and neighborhoods.

Resolution declared and adopted on August 8th, 2016.

Michael J. Rohal,
Borough Administrator / Clerk