

Monday, March 13,2023

## RESOLUTION NO. 65-23

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES** Seconded by Councilor

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT WITH ESSEX COUNTY FOR T HE INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council seek to improve the pedestrian crossings at:

Ridgewood Avenue and Wildwood Terrace; and Ridgewood Avenue and Baldwin Street; and Ridgewood Avenue and Sunset Avenue; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge to further improve the safety of pedestrians crossing at these locations and seek permission to install a pedestrian signal within the Essex County right-of way based upon the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee and Borough Engineer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, hereby requests permission from the County of Essex to install solar powered pedestrian crossing arrays at the above locations; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the Borough of Glen Ridge will accept the responsibility for installation and maintenance of the pedestrian stanchions and crosswalks and will hold Essex County harmless from any claims and litigation from any types of incidences related to the signs and associated equipment installed within the County right-of-way. The signage and equipment will be installed in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Commissioner of Transportation.