

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. 128-21

Offered by Councilor **MORROW**

Seconded by Councilor

WHEREAS, Ridgewood Avenue, identified as County Route 653, is an Urban Minor Arterial under the jurisdiction of Essex County, where Glen Ridge High School, Glen Ridge Post Office, and the Glen Ridge Train Station are located along the roadway corridor between Clark Street and Darwin Place; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has identified this segment of the Ridgewood Avenue Roadway Corridor to be subject to significant pedestrian and vehicular volumes due to these land uses; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has identified this segment of the Ridgewood Avenue Roadway Corridor to be subject to a high volume of reported accidents, over the most recent three years of accident data examined, from November 2017 to November 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Department of Planning & Development has elected to enact mitigation measures along the portion of Ridgewood Avenue between Clark Street and Darwin Place, and the Borough's Traffic Consultant has performed an engineering study of the roadway corridor and prepared conceptual design documents for potential improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of Glen Ridge as follows:

- A. The Borough Department of Planning & Development shall move forward and apply for a Safe Routes to School Grant to fund the proposed improvements.
- B. The Borough Department of Planning & Development is hereby authorized to take all actions to implement this Resolution to accomplish its goals and intents.
- C. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I, Tara Ventola, Municipal Clerk of The Borough of Glen Ridge, in The County of Essex and in The State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by The Mayor and The Borough Council on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.