



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL  
of the  
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE  
County of Essex  
State of New Jersey

Monday, February 12, 2024

**RESOLUTION NO. 49-24**

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**  
Seconded by Councilor

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Glen Ridge recognizes there is a need to promote the health and safety of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council recognizes that Glen Ridge is a walking community where there is no busing for school-aged children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough first expressed its support and commitment to Safe Routes to School in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Glen Ridge Police Department continually supports Safe Routes to School through a comprehensive crossing guard policy, annual crossing guard safety programs, and special events such as bike rodeos and helmet fittings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough continues to implement pedestrian safety infrastructure like Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at key crossing locations, radar-actuated stop signs, and high-visibility crosswalks; and

**WHEREAS**, Glen Ridge was the recipient of a Safe Routes to School grant in 2022 that will further expand improvements to make walking and bicycling to school safer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough was recognized in 2023 in the New Jersey Safe Routes to School Recognition Program at the Gold level;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council that the Borough of Glen Ridge remains committed to the continued implementation of Safe Routes to School in our community, which enables and encourages students to walk and bicycle to school and the development and maintenance of safe ways to walk and bicycle to school.