

RESOLUTION 2026-254

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG
HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN
APPLICATION FOR THE OCEAN COUNTY
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION GRANT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:65-14 established the municipal oversight over the construction and maintenance of sidewalks within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County has an interest in improving pedestrian safety and accessibility by funding assistance and encouraging the construction of new public sidewalks along county roadways; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean has established a Sidewalk Construction Competitive Grant Program open to all Ocean County Municipalities and up to 75% of the sidewalk construction costs may be awarded as a reimbursement grant to the municipality; and

WHEREAS, specific conditions will be placed upon Little Egg Harbor Township if awarded an Ocean County Sidewalk Construction Grant, including 1) executing a recordable Hold Harmless/Indemnification Agreement to Ocean County by Little Egg Harbor Township for all future maintenance (inclusive of snow and ice removal) and repair of constructed sidewalks; 2) developing and adopting land use ordinance revisions necessary to require all development applications of any kind, along County roadways to install sidewalks; and 3) adopt either the international property maintenance code or other substantially similar property maintenance regulations specifically addressing sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, while fully understanding the breadth of responsibilities and conditions placed upon Little Egg Harbor Township, the governing body of Little Egg Harbor Township desires to and hereby authorizes the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute all documents necessary to apply for the Ocean County Sidewalk Construction Grant Program, execute all documents (including the Hold Harmless/Indemnification Agreement) required by Ocean County as condition of a grant award, and the municipal engineer is also authorized to supply and design specifications and mapping required to be submitted with the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Mayor and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into and execute an application to the Ocean County Sidewalk Construction Grant.

2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk then forwarded to the Ocean County Engineering Department, Township Engineer, and Certified Finance Officer.

CERTIFICATION

I, KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the **10th** day of **September, 2026**.



KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC
Township Clerk
Little Egg Harbor Township