

## RESOLUTION 2025-106

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 FOR A CONTRACT WITH GPI IN CONNECTION WITH GRANT FUNDED SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SHUNPIKE ROAD BETWEEN FALMOUTH ROAD AND PINE STREET

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 the Township of Chatham (the “**Township**”) received a Federal Aid Grant through the Federal Aid Highway Program in the amount of \$232,278.23 (as amended, the “**Grant**”) for the installation of sidewalk on Shunpike Road from Falmouth Road to Pine Street (the “**Project**”); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, the Township adopted Resolution No. 2021-097 awarding a contract to GPI, the engineering firm designated by the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation, to design and prepare the bid specifications for the Project (the “**Contract**”); and

**WHEREAS**, a change order is required to address an increase in the final design costs for the Project as set forth in detail in the correspondence from GPI dated September 9, 2022 and October 6, 2022 (collectively, the “**Change Order**”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Change Order results in an increase to the Contract in the amounts of \$19,184.70 and \$6,434.47 (the “**Additional Costs**”), resulting in the total Contract amount increasing to an amount not to exceed \$257,897.40; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey awarded the Township additional funding in the amount of the Additional Costs from the Federal Aid Highway Program for the final design costs associated with the Project, thereby increasing the total amount of the Grant from \$232,278.23 to \$257,897.40; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer has reviewed the Change Order and has recommended the Township’s adoption of this Resolution approving the payment of the Additional Costs with the federal funds provided by the Federal Aid Highway Program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham in the County of Morris, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length.
2. The Change Order to the Contract in the amount of the Additional Costs is hereby authorized resulting in the total Contract amount increasing to Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and 40/100 Cents

(\$257,897.40). The Mayor of the Township, the Township Administrator, Township Engineer, and other necessary Township employees and consultants are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Change Order to the Contract and take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the Change Order.

- 3. If any part of this Resolution shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this Resolution.
- 4. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Township Clerk.
- 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: April 22, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN  
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

  
Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By:   
Michael Choi, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I, Debra A. King, CFO, hereby certify that as of April 22, 2025, sufficient funds are available in account G-01-60-150-021 to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

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Debra A. King  
Chief Financial Officer