



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 26-184

AUTHORIZING REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NJDOT) MUNICIPAL AID AWARD FOR THE GRAND TOUR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 24-140, duly adopted on July 17, 2024, the Borough Council formally approved the submission of a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") for the Grand Tour Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 24-140 authorized the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2025-Grand Tour Improvements-00276 to NJDOT on behalf of the Borough of Highlands and to execute the related grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has advanced the project design and maintained coordination with affected utility companies throughout project development; and

WHEREAS, during final utility coordination, it was determined that existing New Jersey Natural Gas ("NJNG") facilities conflict with the proposed improvements which may be necessary to relocate prior to construction; and

WHEREAS, the required utility assessment and potential relocation work must be completed before the contractor can safely and effectively perform the proposed improvements, the project therefore cannot proceed to advertisement and award until NJNG completes the necessary relocation activities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has been actively coordinating with NJNG to facilitate the required assessment and relocation work and desires to request a six (6) month extension of the NJDOT Municipal Aid award deadline for Project No. MA-2025-Grand Tour Improvements-00276 to allow for completion of the utility relocation and subsequent advancement of the project construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands that the necessary Borough officials, including the Municipal Engineer, are hereby authorized to request a six (6) month extension of the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid award deadline for the Grand Tour Improvements Project.

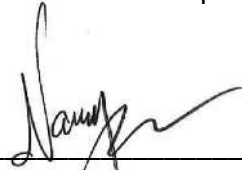
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate Borough officials, including the Municipal Engineer, are hereby authorized to prepare, execute and submit any documents and information necessary to effectuate the extension request and take all actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

Motion to Approve R 26-184:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES			X			
CHELAK			X			
MELNYK			X			
OLSZEWSKI		X	X			
BROULLON	X		X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: September 2, 2026



Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands