

**CITY COUNCIL**

**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**

**DATE** August 3, 2011

**NUMBER** 204-2011

**TITLE:**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ORANGE COMPLETE STREETS POLICY**

WHEREAS, in consideration of its commitment to becoming a Sustainable Jersey community, The City of Orange Township is adopting a Complete Streets policy;

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township is committed to creating street corridors that safely accommodate all road users of all abilities; and,

WHEREAS, significant accomplishments have already been achieved by incorporating pedestrian safety and traffic calming measures when public streets are improved; and,

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Complete Streets policy is a means to provide safe access for all users by designing and operating a comprehensive, integrated, connected multi-modal network of transportation options"

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council supports this "complete streets" initiative and wishes to reinforce its commitment to creating a street network that safely accommodates all road users of all abilities and for all trips; and,

WHEREAS, a Complete Streets policy will be further defined and incorporated into the Sustainable Element of the Orange Master Plan (OMP) during the 2012 re-examination period and in other OMP elements as necessary; and,

WHEREAS, neighboring Essex County communities in Bloomfield, Ridgewood and Montclair have adopted similar Complete Streets policies; and,

WHEREAS, all public streets projects, both new construction and reconstruction undertaken by the City of Orange Township shall be designed and constructed as "complete streets" whenever feasible in order to safely accommodate travel by pedestrians, bicyclists, public transit, and motorized vehicles and their passengers with special priority given to pedestrian safety:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby adopts this "Complete Streets" policy.

**August 3, 2011**

*Dwight Mitchell*  
Dwight Mitchell,  
Municipal Clerk / by *Shiell V. Smith*  
acting Deputy Clerk

*Tency A. Eason*  
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Council President

*Walter B. Bahr*  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 204-2011**

**REGULAR MEETING –AUGUST 3, 2011**

**OFF CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION TO ADOPT: Morton**

**SECOND: Corbitt**

**YEAS: Corbitt, Jones-Bell, Marable, Morton, Williams & Council President Eason**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTENTIONS: None**

**ABSENCES: Abdul-Rasheed**