

## **RESOLUTION # 2012 - 118**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mount Arlington is desirous of developing and adopting a Complete Streets Policy to promote safe and convenient access for all users, including bicyclists, children, persons with disabilities, motorists, seniors, movers of commercial goods, pedestrians, and users of public transport; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Complete Streets Policy shall include, but is not limited to, the following basic elements:

1. It is the Borough of Mount Arlington's intent to plan, design, build and maintain all roads to meet the needs of all users.
2. "All users" include pedestrians, bicyclists, transit vehicle users and motorists, of all ages and abilities.
3. The Borough of Mount Arlington shall create a comprehensive, integrated, connected multi-modal transportation network within the community.
4. The Borough of Mount Arlington recognizes the need for flexibility; is aware all streets are different; and that all users needs must be balanced and fit into the context of the community.
5. The Borough of Mount Arlington shall apply this policy to both new and retrofitted projects, including design, planning, construction, maintenance and operations, for the entire right-of-way.
6. The Borough of Mount Arlington shall allow exceptions to the policy to be contingent upon the presence of specific safety concerns and set a clear procedure that requires high-level approval prior to granting exceptions; and shall create a system for exceptions that is explicit and understandable.

7. The Borough of Mount Arlington shall require incorporation of the Complete Street Policy into the next re-examination, update, revision, amendment or adoption of the Master Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey authorizes the development and adoption of a Complete Streets Policy, as set forth at length above.

I hereby certify this to be an accurate and true resolution as approved by the Mayor and Borough Council at the Meeting held on August 7, 2012.



Linda DeSantis, RMC  
Borough Clerk