BOROUGH OF FAR HILLS RESOLUTION 14-139 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

WHEREAS, the Borough of Far Hills is committed to creating street corridors that safely accommodate all road users of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation Complete Streets policy states "A Complete Street is defined as a means to provide safe access for all users by designing and operating a comprehensive, integrated, connected multi-modal network of transportation option."; and

WHEREAS, as part of this policy, the New Jersey Department of Transportation strongly encourages the adoption of similar policies by regional and local jurisdictions who apply for funding through Local Aid programs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Far Hills, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey supports to the extent practicable this "complete streets" initiative and wishes to reinforce its commitment to creating a comprehensive, integrated, connected street network that safely accommodates all road users of all abilities and disabilities and for all trips;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Far Hills that it hereby supports a Complete Streets policy for all public street projects, wherever possible and practicable, that are undertaken by the Borough of Far Hills, County of Somerset in order to ultimately achieve a network of roadways that may safely accommodate travel by pedestrians, bicyclists, public transit, motorized vehicles and their passengers, with special priority given to bicyclists and pedestrian safety.

I certify this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Far Hills Borough Council on 11/10/14.

Dorothy S. Hicks, Borough Clerk