HOPATCONG BOROUGH RESOLUTION #2012-151

RESOLUTION OF THE HOPATCONG COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE ADOPTION OF A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

WHEREAS, The Borough of Hopatcong Council recognizes the need to accommodate all modes of travel on Borough streets, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and mass transit riders; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hopatcong seeks to meet the transportation needs of all its citizens by providing road networks that are safer, healthier, more livable and welcoming to everyone, regardless of age and ability; and

WHEREAS, Borough of Hopatcong defines complete streets as roadways designed and operated to enable safe, attractive, and comfortable access and travel for all users. Pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and public transport users of all ages and abilities are able to safely and comfortably move along and across a complete street; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are typically designed to include wider sidewalks, pedestrian intersection treatments, bicycle facilities, enhanced landscaping, and transit accommodations; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Streets policy is consistent with the Borough's sustainability goals.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hopatcong hereby establishes a Complete Streets Policy, which directs Borough staff to accommodate all modes of travel, including pedestrians, cyclists and transit riders, to the highest degree possible when redesigning the public right-of-way.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Hopatcong Borough Council at their meeting held on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hopatcong Borough Municipal Building, 111 River Styx Road, Hopatcong, New Jersey.

Catherine Gleason, RMC