

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**R E S O L U T I O N #21-222**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
2020 MERCER COUNTY BICYCLE MASTER PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, On April 26, 2012 the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted the Complete Streets Resolution (Resolution No. 2012-249) to better serve all who drive, walk or cycle on our streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Mercer County Bicycle Master Plan <https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/planning/2019-bicycle-master-plan> was created by County planners and engineers to accomplish the goals in the Complete Streets resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent fatality of a cyclist while traveling eastbound on route 518 has highlighted the danger to non-motorized users of this and other county roads; and

**WHEREAS**, since adoption of the Complete Streets resolution, there have been two serious pedestrian accidents, one fatal, and most recently, a cyclist fatality; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennington Borough, Hopewell Township and Hopewell Borough have become increasingly popular cycling destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, Hopewell Township has implemented some traffic calming measures, much more can be done to make the roads safer for all users.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Hopewell Township supports the implementation of the 2020 Mercer County Bicycle Master Plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Hopewell Township calls upon the County engineers and traffic planners to consider any and all traffic calming measures appropriate to create safer roads in Hopewell Township; and

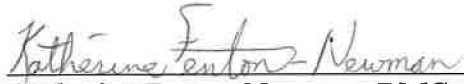
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Hopewell Township calls upon the County of Mercer to implement the 2020 Mercer County Bicycle Master Plan and specifically, to implement bicycle safety measures on Hopewell Township roads that are contiguous with Hopewell and Pennington Boroughs; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Hopewell Township will distribute a copy of this resolution to the county commissioners, county executive, county engineer and county planner, as well as the Boroughs of Hopewell and Pennington Mayors and Councils.

Date Adopted: June 28, 2021

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, via Zoom Video Communications.



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Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR

Deputy Municipal Clerk