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February 24, 2009

Mr. Farouk Ahmad, P.E.
Dept of Planning
County of Bergen
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Dear Mr. Ahmad:

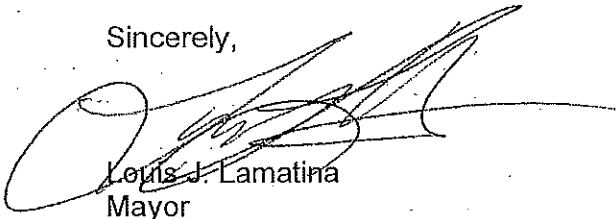
Enclosed please find Resolution #59-09 passed unanimously by the Emerson Governing body.

It confirms Emerson's commitment to working with the County of Bergen on improving a portion of Kinderkamack Road in the borough.

Emerson is currently seeking RFPs for an engineer to prepare a design study for the road. We hope to enter into an agreement with a qualified engineering firm by April to begin the necessary work.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Louis J. Lamatina
Mayor

cc: Council Members
J. Scarpa, Administrator
P. Boggia, Esq.

"THE FAMILY TOWN"

**BOROUGH OF EMERSON
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION**

No: 59-09

**Subj: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING KINDERKAMACK ROAD
IMPROVEMENTS**

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WHEREAS, Kinderkamack Road is a county roadway in Emerson and has long been recognized by the county as a problem area in terms of traffic, with improvement discussions dating back to 1959, and;

WHEREAS, the number of traffic and safety problems over the years have only worsened in Emerson with an increased number of vehicles (personal cars, inter- and intra-state buses and trucks) on the road, dangerous ingresses onto the roadway, missing and unsafe pedestrian crossings, and a tripling of NJ Transit train service from five days to seven days a week, and;

WHEREAS, the congestion in Emerson, particularly at the intersection of Linwood Avenue/Main Street, Ackerman Avenue and Kinderkamack Road impacts negatively on the flow of traffic of all travelers and emergency vehicles heading north and south, as well as east and west, into other towns on this corridor in Bergen County, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Emerson is hereby making its commitment to improving Kinderkamack Road by working cooperatively with NJ Transit and the County of Bergen, now;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Borough seeks to add turning lanes, updated signalization, investigate the feasibility of implementing Rail Quiet Zones, improved crosswalks and other pedestrian-friendly features, traffic calming methods and on-street parking, and looks to enter, as expeditiously as budgetary and fiscal constraints allow, into an agreement with the County of Bergen after investigating all alternate funding methods (State Grants, NJ Smart Growth Transit Grants, etc.) to proceed with said work on Kinderkamack Road, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that duly authorized copies of this resolution be sent to appropriate authorities at the County of Bergen including County Executive Dennis McNerney, the Freeholder Board, County Planner Farouk Ahmad, P.E., and the County Public Works Director.

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COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Browne			X			
Lazar			X			
Loffredo		X	X			
Hoffman			X			
Heyer	X		X			
Bair			X			

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Emerson at a meeting held on February 17, 2009.

Attest:

Carol Dray
Municipal Clerk

