

**FILE OF THE CITY CLERK**

**ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION NO. 50 - 2017**

**INTRODUCED – AUGUST 8, 2017**

**ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – AUGUST 8, 2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER REQUESTING A MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND GRANT OF \$1,475,900 FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SOUTH DUKE STREET CORRIDOR.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lancaster is committed to increasing livability in the City by providing increased mobility choices and improved safety for all its residents, as embodied in the goals and policies of Lancaster’s Comprehensive Plan, the 2015-2017 Strategic Plan, and the Complete Streets Policy; and


**WHEREAS**, South Duke Street is the main “commercial hub” for southeast Lancaster, as identified in the *Building on Strength*, the economic development strategic plan for the City of Lancaster, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project will transform South Duke Street into a complete street from Church Street to Chesapeake Street by reconfiguring the intersection of South Duke and Church Streets to include a roundabout, reducing the width of street crossings, incorporating green infrastructure where feasible, improving ADA accessibility, and adding a bike lane in both directions on South Duke Street; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Lancaster of the County of Lancaster hereby requests a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant in the amount of \$1,475,900 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the South Duke Street Corridor Improvements to enhance safety for all users of South Duke Street.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is hereby designated as the official to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Lancaster and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the City of Lancaster, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
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J. Richard Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Bernard W. Harris, Jr, City Clerk