

**RESOLUTION NO. 8-24-213
BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX**

RESOLUTION TO SEEK REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLANNING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL, AND ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE CREATION OF A PEDESTRIAN PLAZA ON SOUTH 3RD AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council believe it to be in the best interest of the Borough to establish a public plaza on a portion of So. 3rd Avenue at Raritan Ave; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has applied for and been granted a permit from the New Jersey Department of Transportation to make the necessary street intersection improvements in order to create said public plaza; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2025 Grant Appropriation from the State of New Jersey for \$1,000,000 in order to design and build a public plaza on So. 3rd Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highland Park has a need for planning, landscape architectural, and engineering services to facilitate the design of this public space so that it meets the needs of a variety of stakeholders, including but not limited to local residents, business owners, and Main Street Highland Park; and

WHEREAS, such services are professional services as defined in the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A.:11-1 et seq. and the Borough intends to award a contract to the successful firm through the provisions governing licensed professional services, N.J.S.A.:11-5(1)(a)(i).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highland Park that:

1. The Borough Administrator is hereby authorized to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for planning, landscape architectural, and engineering services related to the creation of a public plaza on So. 3rd Avenue. The proposals will be received and evaluated in accordance with the instructions and methodology provided in the forthcoming RFP documentation.

I, Jennifer Santiago, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highland Park, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of said Borough on August 13, 2024.

Jennifer Santiago, Borough Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES

Council Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Canavera				
George				
Hale				
Hersh				
Kim-Chohan				
Postelnik				