RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING $5,459,458 OF GRANT FUNDING FOR COSTS RELATED TO THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF A SECTION OF OLD FARMS ROAD IN THE TOWN OF AVON

RESOLVED:

Section 1. The sum of $5,459,458 is appropriated for the relocation, construction, reconstruction of, and improvement to, Old Farms Road, located in the Town of Avon, Connecticut (the “Town”), by relocating the section of Old Farms Road from the intersection with Thompson Road, through the intersection of Old Farms and Scoville Roads, to a point on the existing Old Farms Road approximately (+/-) 1,700 feet north of the intersection of Old Farms and Scoville Roads, for the purpose of improving safety for vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic; improving through traffic operations; providing a safe alternative to Routes 4 and 44 to reduce congestion and improve cross-town mobility; and providing other incidental environmental and safety improvements and enhancements, by undertaking certain improvements, including but not limited to: (i) entering into any agreements or covenants with Avon Old Farms School for the acquisition, or temporary use, of all or portions of parcels, located at 355 Old Farms Road, 500 Old Farms Road, 575 Old Farms Road, 625 Old Farms Road and 28 Scoville Road, with the specifics of the acquisitions and temporary uses to be determined by mutual agreement of the Town and the Avon Old Farms School; (ii) the installation of intersection improvements at the intersection of Old Farms and Scoville Roads; (iii) the installation of intersection improvements at the intersection of Old Farms and Thompson Roads; (iv) the installation of a bikeway along Scoville and Old Farms Roads; (v) related remediation, pavement, curbs, drainage and catch basin or culvert replacements, milling and overlay, micropaving, chipsealing and cracksealing, and other improvements; and for (vi) construction related costs, which are inclusive of, but not limited to, inspection (collectively, the “Project”), said appropriation to be inclusive of any and all State, Federal and other grants-in-aid thereof.

Section 2. The Town Manager or his designee is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept any and all Federal and State loans and/or other grants-in-aid of the Project and is further authorized to expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof and in connection therewith, to contract in the name of the Town with engineers, contractors and others.

Section 3. The Town Manager is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to enter into any other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this resolution.

Section 4. The Town hereby authorizes the preparation, printing and dissemination of concise explanatory texts or other printed material with respect to the appropriation for the Project in accordance with Section 9-369b of the Connecticut General Statutes.