

(20-9) RESOLUTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF DARIEN ACCEPTING A SPECIAL GRANT FROM THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND APPROPRIATING ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,174,000.00) FOR A LOCAL TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE INTERSECTION OF NOROTON AVENUE AND WEST AVENUE

WHEREAS, a state grant has been obtained by the Town for intersection improvements on the Noroton Avenue/West Avenue intersection;

WHEREAS, under the state grant, the Town of Darien pays for the design costs and the grant pays for the right of way acquisition costs and construction costs;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the project is to create additional left turn lanes to reduce queuing and traffic congestion at the Noroton Avenue/West Avenue intersection;

WHEREAS, the intersection of the two Town collector roads has been a longtime congested intersection with long queues;

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the importance of reducing these problems and make for a safe intersection;

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen approved the acceptance of this grant and the appropriation of these monies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Darien hereby accepts said grant and authorizes an appropriation of One Million One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Dollars (\$1,174,000.00) for the Noroton Avenue and West Avenue improvement project.