



**TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**By the Salem Town Council**

**Resolution #2024-04**  
**Bridge Street Bridge LPA**

**WHEREAS:** The Municipal Services Department – Engineering Division, submitted an application in May 2018 to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation - State Aid Bridge Program for design, engineering, and construction of the Bridge Street Bridge.

**WHEREAS:** Funding in the amount of \$158,000.00 for preliminary design, engineering, and permitting was approved as part of the FY20 Budget.

**WHEREAS:** Funding in the amount of \$105,000.00 for final design and bid services was approved by the Board of Selectmen at their December 6, 2021, meeting, through a reallocation from the balance of previously appropriated monies for the Main Street Culvert at Policy Brook Tributary secured through the Roadway Capital Reserve Fund.

**WHEREAS:** In January 2022, the Town received a single bid, determined to be incomplete, and then disqualified, notwithstanding the NHDOT Bridge Program was closed due to funding, the project was removed for consideration of the 2022 Town Warrant.

**WHEREAS:** Bridge Street Bridge, listed as Salem 115/097, was placed into Red-List Status in December of 2017.

**WHEREAS:** NHDOT has determined that a project to replace Bridge Street Bridge over Spicket River in the Town of Salem is an eligible project for funding under the State Bridge Aid Program and Federal Bridge Aid Program created under the Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:**

Full administrative authority to enter into, and execute all agreements, and documents related to the final design, engineering, bidding and permitting, of the Bridge Street Bridge replacement as part of the LPA State Project # 44309.

SPONSORED BY CHAIR SWEENEY BY REQUEST

*First Reading:* May 20, 2024

*Second Reading:* Waived

*Approval:* May 20, 2024

VOTING RECORD			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Hatch	✓		
Councilor Wright	✓		
Councilor Pelletier			
Councilor Bryant	✓		
Councilor Stramaglia			
Councilor Stacey	✓		
Secretary Withrow	✓		
Vice-Chair Bettencourt	✓		
Chair Sweeney	✓		
Total Votes:	7	0	
Resolution: Does <u>Does</u> Not pass.			

Approved:

Joseph Sweeney  
Joseph Sweeney, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest:

Susan Wall  
Susan Wall, Town Clerk