

**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

**ITEM NO.:** PATCO-16-014

**SUBJECT:** SMVS Swaminarayan Temple  
Request for 150 Parking Spots at the  
PATCO Ashland Station on September 2, 3,  
4, 5, 2016

**COMMITTEE:**

Operations & Maintenance

**COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:**

June 8, 2016

**BOARD ACTION DATE:**

June 22, 2016

**PROPOSAL:**

That the Board authorizes DRPA staff to enter into an Agreement with the SMVS Swaminarayan Temple, located at 99 Burnt Mill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ, for use of 150 parking spots at the PATCO Ashland Station during their inauguration celebration, which is scheduled to take place on September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2016.

**Amount:**

\$0

**PURPOSE:**

To allow access to the parking lot located at the PATCO Ashland Station for the SMVS Swaminarayan Temple Inauguration Celebration to be held on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, 2016.

**BACKGROUND:**

The SMVS is an international social-spiritual organization based on the Swaminarayan (Hindu) denomination. SMVS is currently undergoing rapid growth around the world, including in the United States. As of today, they have over 100 temples world-wide. SMVS is a non-profit organization holding a 501 (c)(3) exemption status. One of their temples is located at 99 Burnt Mill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ. Development of this property was recently completed and they plan to hold an inauguration celebration on September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2016. During these days they will have Hindu spiritual rituals throughout each day. As this is a grand celebration they have invited followers and community people from around the world. They are expecting more than 900 people on September 2nd and 3rd, and 500 people on September 4th and 5th. They plan to use their property for parking, but anticipate needing an additional 150 parking spots to accommodate all of the invitees. Because the PATCO Ashland Station parking lot is located near their premises, they have requested our assistance in providing these additional parking spots.

**Prior to use of the PATCO lot, SMVS will be required to provide proof of adequate insurance and adhere to DRPA's Indemnification and Liability requirements. The DRPA will also reserve the right to limit, modify or cancel any parking arrangement, as needed, in the event of unforeseen public safety, security, maintenance or construction issues that may arise.**

**Accordingly, staff recommends that the Board authorize the negotiation and execution of an appropriate access and indemnification agreement with the SMVS Swaminarayan Temple for use of 150 parking spots at the PATCO Ashland Station during their inauguration celebration, which will be held on September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2016.**

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	<b>Source of Funds:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>Capital Project #:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>Operating Budget:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Master Plan Status:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>Other Fund Sources:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>Duration of Contract:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>Other Parties Involved:</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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**Parking Spots at the PATCO Ashland Station**  
**on September 2, 3, 4, 5, 2016**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED:** That the Board authorizes DRPA staff to enter into a right of entry and indemnification agreement with the SMVS Swaminarayan Temple to permit use of 150 parking spots at the PATCO Ashland Station during their inauguration celebration, which is scheduled for September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2016 at their property located at 99 Burnt Mill Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Therefore, be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the Chair, Vice Chair and the Chief Executive Officer must approve and are hereby authorized to approve and execute all necessary Agreements, or other documents on behalf of the DRPA. If such Agreements or other documents have been approved by the Chair, Vice Chair and Chief Executive Officer and if thereafter, either the Chair or Vice Chair is absent or unavailable, the remaining Officer may execute the said document(s) on behalf of DRPA along with the Chief Executive Officer. If both the Chair and Vice Chair are absent or unavailable and if it is necessary to execute the said document(s) while they are absent or unavailable, then the Chief Executive Officer shall execute such documents on behalf of DRPA.

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