

Record of Resolution

Resolution No.: 2023-08

Passed: February 27, 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (LPA) TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Safe Routes to School Projects, hereinafter SRTS funds through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, LPAs can apply for SRTS funds and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the *West Lafayette Sidewalk Improvement Project* for the Ridgewood Local School District, hereinafter referred to as the Project, is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, Coshocton County, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION ONE: The LPA hereby authorizes the Mayor, to prepare and execute on behalf of the LPA an application for SRTS funds for the stated described project and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION TWO: The Village has applied to the Transportation Alternatives Program for 95% of the construction and construction engineering costs. The Village will apply to the SRTS program for design, survey, and environmental services for this project, the estimated cost of which is **\$290,000** and if awarded the SRTS funds, the LPA agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the costs over and above the maximum amount provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION THREE: Upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the LPA shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the described Project in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to, 23 USC 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the described Project; (3) if necessary, maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstructions; and (4) if necessary, hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

SECTION FOUR: If the application is approved for the SRTS funds, the Mayor of said LPA is hereby empowered on behalf of the LPA to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above described project.

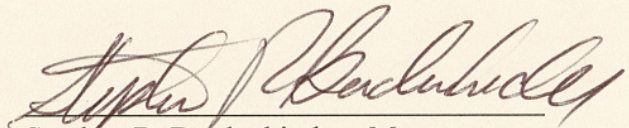
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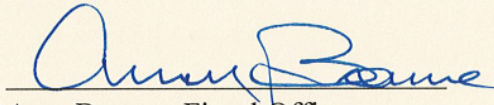
SECTION FIVE: That this Resolution shall be declared an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, the emergency being so the Village can met application deadlines and shall take effect immediately upon passage by Council and signing of the Mayor.

Passed on this 27 day of February, 2023



Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer