Passed: February 26, 2024

Resolution No.: 2024-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF AND/OR FISCAL OFFICER TO APPLY FOR THE OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICE (OTSO) DRIVE TO SUCCEED GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio and the West Lafayette Police Department seek to collaborate with the Coshocton Driver Training School (CDTS) to provide driver training to students and families facing financial barriers; and

Whereas, the Village of West Lafayette intends to apply for the Drive to Succeed 2024 Grant to fund a driver training scholarship program aimed at empowering eligible students in our community; and

Whereas, the Village of West Lafayette and the West Lafayette Police Department will determine eligible students through an application process that identifies an income based need and academic achievement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Police Chief and/or Fiscal Officer of the Village of West Lafayette be and is hereby authorized to apply for the Drive to Succeed 2024 Grant on behalf of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio and the Coshocton Driver Training School.

SECTION 2. The Police Chief and/or Fiscal Officer are authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining and administering this grant.

SECTION 3. 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 that the Village can meet the submission deadline of March 15, 2024 and shall take effect immediately upon passage by Council and signing of the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 26 day of FEB 2024.

Jessica Tubbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer