

FIRST READING: 2.8.16

SECOND READING: 2.22.16

THIRD READING: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 4-16

BY: THOMAS J. HUNT

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT

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

WHEREAS, the City of Rocky River can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the request for infrastructure improvements is an activity eligible to receive federal transportation funding that will grant capital improvements within the safe routes to school plan as described in the School Travel Plan; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements will create safe, secure and accessible crossings for children within the Safe Routes to School Travel Plan

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and her designee be authorized to prepare and submit an application for SRTS School Travel Plan Development for the Safe Routes to School infrastructure improvements and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. The City of Rocky River School District has developed their travel plan which has been accepted by ODOT and no funding was issued for School Travel Plan Development. The schools have provided and developed information, developed a team, and worked with ODOT on the plan development. The City of Rocky River and the City of Rocky River School District further agree to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the cost over and above the work provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. Upon the completion of the described Project, the Applicant shall provide completed School Travel Plan with adequate community endorsements.

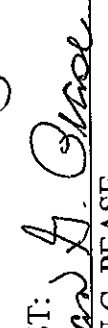
SECTION 4. If the application is approved for the School Travel Plan Development the Mayor is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Rocky River to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above described project.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that timely submission of the online application be made by March 4, 2016 is necessary to participate in the SRTS application grant process, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor: otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 22nd, 2016

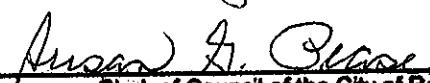

JAMES W. MORAN
President of Council

PRESENTED
TO MAYOR: February 22nd, 2016 APPROVED: February 22nd, 2016

ATTEST:

SUSAN G. PEASE
Clerk of Council


PAMELA E. BOBST
Mayor

I, the undersigned clerk of council of the City of Rocky River, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 22nd day of February, 2016.


Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio