

EXAMPLE: RESOLUTION

Village of XXX

Resolution No. R-xx-xxxx

A Resolution Approving and Authorizing Financial Commitment in the Safe Routes to Schools Grant Program

WHEREAS, in the interest in promoting safe and healthy active transportation to schools, the Village of XXX and XXX School District 999, have partnered to complete a “Village Active Transportation Plan”; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of both the Village and District 999 to implement infrastructure improvements, conduct educational and encouragement programs for the health and benefit of school children, and improve safe travel to and from schools; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board wishes to support IDOT’s “Safe Routes to Schools” program (“*Program*”) and is committed to provide the necessary support and funds in the event that the Village receives grant funding to reimburse the Village’s investment; and

WHEREAS, the Village intends to install certain infrastructure improvements along school walk routes and crossings (“*Improvements*”) as recommended by the Village Active Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the improvements are eligible for reimbursement under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Village has available funds in the General Fund to finance the Improvements until reimbursed by the Program, and the financial capability to maintain the Improvements in a safe and attractive manner for public use; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees have considered the Village’s participation in the Safe Routes to Schools Grant Program and determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to enter into the program for the benefit of the projects; **and**

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF XXX, COUNTY OF _____, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION ONE: RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in, and made a part of, this Resolution by this reference as findings of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of XXX.

SECTION TWO: APPROVAL. The Village's participation in the Illinois Safe Routes to Schools Program and financial commitment to install and maintain the eligible Improvements is hereby approved.

SECTION THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 00 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

AYES: Name, Name, Name (#)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

APPROVED THIS 00 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Name, Village Clerk