

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 1423

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE AN APPLICATION AND, IF SUCCESSFUL, ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL FUNDS THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$440,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

WHEREAS, local public agencies can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont, as a local public agency, is eligible to apply for these monies; and

WHEREAS, the installation of sidewalks, addition of signage, improvement of crosswalks, and making motorists aware of school zones in order to provide safe pathways for student travel to and from the following schools: Atkinson, Croghan, Hayes, Otis and Stamm Elementary Schools; and Fremont Middle School, in the City of Fremont, State of Ohio, is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Fremont to prepare and execute an application for SRTS funds for the SRTS project, and to submit the same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, and

SECTION 2. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$440,000.00, of which the City of Fremont, if awarded the funds, further agrees to pay 100% of the cost over and above the maximum amount provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, and

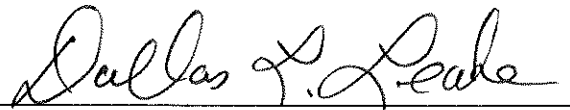
SECTION 3. Upon completion of the SRTS project, and unless otherwise agreed, the City of Fremont shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the SRTS project in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to 23 USC 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the SRTS 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, and

SECTION 4. If the application is approved for the funding, the Mayor is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Fremont to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the SRTS project, and

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and

SECTION 6. The immediate operation of the provisions of this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fremont. Said emergency being the need to file the application in a timely fashion to meet all required Ohio Department of Transportation deadlines.

This resolution, provided it receives a two-thirds yea or nay vote of all the members elected to the Fremont City Council, is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Fremont, approval by the Mayor, and publication and posting as required by law.



Dallas L. Leake
President of Council

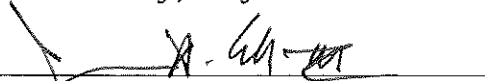
PASSED: 2-20-14

Effective date: 2-20-14

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0



Elaine J. Huntley, City Council Clerk



James H. Ellis III, Mayor

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Approved as to form:

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James F. Melle, Director of Law
City of Fremont, Ohio