

RESOLUTION NO 2013- 1879

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT FROM THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE COST OF A SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fremont, in collaboration with Fremont City Schools, has identified the need to complete a School Travel Plan for the improvement of health and safety risks of an infrastructure and non-infrastructure nature for the children of our community; and

**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**, applicants can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Travel Plan is an activity eligible to receive federal transportation funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the School Travel Plan may exceed the amount of the grant;

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

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Fremont to collaborate with Fremont City Schools to prepare and execute a grant application for Safe Routes to School Travel Plan Development and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

**SECTION 2.** The grant is subject to the following conditions.

1. That so long as the project costs stay within the dollars received for the grant, the City of Fremont will not be asked to provide any funding for the School Travel Plan Development. The City of Fremont will be asked to provide information, develop a team, and work with Ohio Department of Transportation on plan development, but no dollars will be needed from the City.
2. That if the costs of the project exceed the value of the grant, the City of Fremont will be asked to pay (100%) of the cost for additional projects over and above the work provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, subject to approval of the City of Fremont.

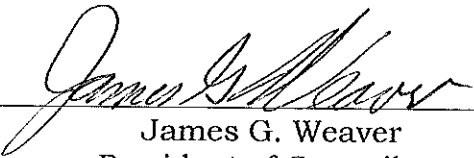
**SECTION 3.** Upon completion of the School Travel Plan project, the City of Fremont shall provide a completed School Travel Plan with adequate community endorsements.

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

**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.

**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 for the City of Fremont to comply with the application deadline of March 1, 2013 to ensure the best opportunity to receive the grant money.

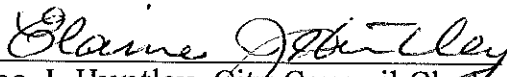
This resolution, provided it receives a two-thirds yea or nay vote of all the members elected to the Fremont City Council, is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Fremont, approval by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

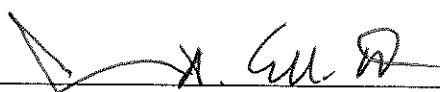
  
James G. Weaver  
President of Council

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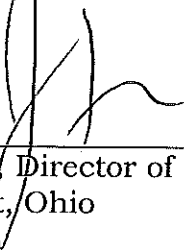
YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0

  
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