

Resolution authorizing the Franklin County Engineer to prepare and execute an application on behalf of Franklin County for Safe Routes to School funding for the Brookside Elementary Sidewalk Project (Engineer)

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

WHEREAS, the Brookside Elementary Sidewalk Project is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1) That the Franklin County Engineer is hereby empowered on behalf of Franklin County to prepare and execute an application for Safe Routes to School funds for the above described project and to submit the same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

Section 2) That the total cost of the project will not exceed \$75,000, and Franklin County agrees to pay 100% of the construction cost over and above the maximum amount provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation

Section 3) Upon completion of the described project, and unless otherwise agreed, Perry Township shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the described 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 described 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.

Section 4) If the application is approved for the funding, the Franklin County Engineer is empowered on behalf of Franklin County to enter into agreements with the Ohio Department of Transportation and other public agencies as necessary to complete the above described project.

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This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and is to take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage to meet the Safe Routes to School application deadline.

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c: Engineer