

RESOLUTION NO. 032-2023(PSH), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept funding under the Safe Routes to School Project, hereafter SRTS Funds, through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency.

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

WHEREAS, applicants can apply for STRS Funds and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the School Travel Plan for Noble, Fairfax and Boulevard Elementary Schools and Heights High School, hereinafter referred to as the Project, is an activity eligible to receive federal transportation funding

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to prepare and execute on behalf of the City of Cleveland Heights (“LPA”) an application for SRTS School Travel Plan Development for the stated described Project and to submit the same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (“ODOT”).

SECTION 2. If awarded the Project, no funding will be reimbursed to applicant for the School Travel Plan Development. Applicants will be asked to provide information, develop a team, and work with ODOT on plan development. The LPA further agrees 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 completion of the described Project, the LPA shall provide completed School Travel Plan with adequate community endorsements.

SECTION 4. If the application is approved for STP Development the Mayor is hereby empowered on behalf of the LPA to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above-described Project.

SECTION 5. Notice of passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation of the City of Cleveland Heights.

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SECTION 6. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to meet application deadlines. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



MELODY JOY HART
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: 2/27/2023

Presented to Mayor: 3/2/2023

Approved: 3/2/2023



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor

