



**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A REQUEST FOR FUNDING, DESIGNATE AN AGENT, ATTEST TO THE EXISTENCE OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT VARIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND COMMIT TO IMPLEMENTING A MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDED BY THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Lewis, and supported by Commissioner Shamroe.

Because, the Safe Routes to School program is a federally funded program administered in Michigan by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT); and

Because, the City of Traverse City, in partnership with Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools, Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District and Trinity Lutheran School, is applying for funds through MDOT from the Safe Routes to School program to construct certain infrastructure projects throughout the City, including sidewalks, crosswalks, and bike lanes, to enable and encourage children to safely walk and bike to school; and

Because, MDOT requires a formal commitment from the public agency that will be receiving these funds and will be implementing and maintaining these infrastructure projects; now therefore, be it

Resolved, that the City has authorized Marty Colburn, City Manager, to act as agent on behalf of the City to request Safe Routes to School funding, to act as the applicant's agent during the project development, and to sign a project agreement upon receipt of a funding award; and further, be it

Resolved, the City attests to the existence of, and commits to, the funds necessary to carry out the project, including engineering for design and construction, permit fees, administration costs, and cost overruns; and further, be it

Resolved, that the City commits to owning operating, funding and implementing a maintenance program over the design life of the facilities constructed with Safe Routes to School funding.

YAYS: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Traverse City City Commission at its special meeting of October 24, 2016 in the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan.



Benjamin C. Marentette, MMC
City Clerk