

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (LPA) TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) PROGRAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, LPAs can apply for STRS funds and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sidewalk Improvement Project for the Ridgewood Local School District, hereinafter referred to as the Project, is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, Coshocton County, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION I:** The LPA hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or Village Administrator, to prepare and execute on behalf of the LPA an application for SRTS funds for the stated described project and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

**SECTION II:** The total cost of the project is not expected to exceed \$417,118.45 of which the LPA, if awarded the STRS funds, the LPA agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the construction costs over and above the maximum amount provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

**SECTION III:** Upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the LPA 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 IV:** If the application is approved for the STRS funds the Mayor and/or Village Administrator, of said LPA 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 V:** That this Resolution shall be declared an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, the emergency being so the Village can meet grant deadlines and shall take effect immediately upon passage by Council and signing of the Mayor.

*Record of Resolution*


Resolution No.: 2022-06

Passed: February 14, 2022

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 14 day of February, 2022.

  
Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer