

RESOLUTION NO. 82 (22-23)

A Resolution to authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety and Service to apply on behalf of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to the Ohio Department of Transportation for a grant under the 2023 Safe Routes to School Program, for monies for the City of Marietta's Safe Routes to School Project (Infrastructure Improvements) and declaring an EMERGENCY.

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, the City of Marietta, Ohio, as an eligible Local Public Agency (LPA), can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta's "Safe Routes to School Project" (Infrastructure Improvements), is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Director of Public Safety and Service shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to apply on behalf of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to the Ohio Department of Transportation for a grant under the 2023 Safe Routes to School Program for monies for the City of Marietta's "Safe Routes to School Project" (Infrastructure Improvements), according to the terms and conditions of the grant application attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which terms and conditions are hereby adopted and approved.

Section 2: That the total cost of the Project is estimated to be \$500,000 and the City of Marietta, if awarded the funds, further agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the construction cost over and above the maximum amount provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

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Section 3: That upon completion of the described project, and unless otherwise agreed, the City of Marietta 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.

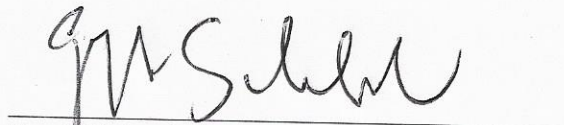
Section 4: That if the application is approved for funding, the Director of Public Safety and Service of the City of Marietta, is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation as necessary, for the completion of the above described project, including Engineering Services, Environmental, Construction and Construction Administration.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that the grant funds in question are limited and may be lost if the City does not file its grant application at the earliest possible opportunity and prior to the grant deadline; WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by two members of the Streets and Transportation Committee, William Farnsworth and Geoff Schenkel.

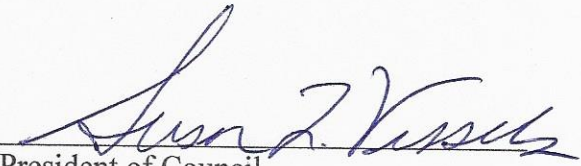


William Farnsworth




Geoff Schenkel

Passed this 2nd day of March, 2023.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

Approved this 2nd day of March, 2023.



Mayor

First Reading March 2, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended