

## RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Resolution No. 2025-8Passed February 5, 2025

SPONSOR: STREETS COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GRANT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MOGADORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL SIDEWALKS ALONG CURTIS STREET AND HERBERT STREET AND A DRIVEWAY IMPROVEMENT AT O.H. SOMERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Safe Routes to School (“SRTS”) projects which are available through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Local Public Agencies (“LPA”) may apply for SRTS funds and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, while not requiring a match, the SRTS grant program does require LPAs to bear the cost of all construction and installation of eligible projects over and above the maximum amount provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Village Engineer has identified a transportation project eligible for SRTS funding within the Village consisting of the construction and installation of sidewalks along Curtis Street and Herbert Street and the construction and installation of a driveway improvement at O.H. Somers Elementary, at an estimated cost of \$500,709.00 (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Mogadore Local School District, the Village desires to apply for SRTS grant funds for the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village of Mogadore to apply for and accept an SRTS grant to fund the Project, in conjunction with the Mogadore Local School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Mogadore, Counties of Summit and Portage, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: Together with the Mogadore Local School District, the Mayor and all other Village officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to apply for a SRTS grant from the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation on behalf of the Village, as the LPA, to fund the construction and installation of the Project. Additionally, any actions of the Mayor and all other Village officials towards applying for the aforementioned grant that occurred prior to the adoption of this Ordinance are hereby approved and ratified.

SECTION 2: Together with the Mogadore Local School District, the Mayor and all other Village officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to accept the SRTS grant from the State of Ohio,

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Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3: While no match is required, by applying for the SRTS grant, the Village, as the LPA, agrees that it shall bear the cost of all construction and installation of the Project over and above the maximum amount provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 4: Upon completion of the Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the Village, as the LPA, shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the 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 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 5: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 6: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the residents of the Village of Mogadore and for the purpose of applying for and accepting the aforementioned grant in a time and manner required by the grant program, and expending the same in a time and manner required by the grant program, and, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected or appointed to this Council, it shall take effect and be in force upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

 Michael Raddach 2-5-25

President of Council


Date

 Kevin C. K. 2-5-25

Mayor

Date

Attest:

  
Clerk-Treasurer