

ORDINANCE NO. 52-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COSHOCTON, OHIO, HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO AS THE LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (LPA) TO APPLY TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR SRTS Coshocton City Schools

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

WHEREAS, the SRTS for student pedestrians, hereinafter referred to as the Project, is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Coshocton, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION ONE: The LPA hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Coshocton 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 TWO: The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$500,000 of which the LPA, if awarded the SRTS funds, the LPA 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.

SECTION THREE: 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 FOUR: If the application is approved for the SRTS funds the Mayor 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.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 18th day of December 2024.

Tom Hilgenberg
TOM HILGENBERG, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Mike Hill
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Amy C. Skutt
CLERK

Approved as to form
Robert A. Skelton
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