

RESOLUTION NO. 14-02

Resolution of Support of a Project Application to the Illinois Department of Transportation for funding under the 2014 Illinois Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program

Whereas, the Village of Coal City is a municipality in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and,

Whereas, the Village of Coal City supports the implementation of SRTS program efforts to substantially improve the ability of elementary school students (2nd and 3rd grades) to walk and bike to school safely;

Whereas, the elementary school children regularly use the Coal City Public Library District services within the adjacent neighborhood which will benefit from such improvement;

Whereas, the level of walking and bicycling to school among school-aged children has dropped significantly within the community, and the decline in active transportation has negatively impacted local schools and children;

Whereas, some local schools may be experiencing traffic congestion, unsafe conditions, and decreased air quality; and

Whereas, SRTS programming utilizes a multidisciplinary approach to improve conditions for the walk or bike to school programming effort; and

Whereas, the Village of Coal City is the local sponsor for an eligible SRTS project entitled: **Phase I Elementary School Sidewalk Project.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF COAL CITY, GRUNDY and WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Upon securing funds from the SRTS program, the stakeholders of this community will enable and encourage children (including those with disabilities) to walk and bike to school; and will help make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging an healthy and active lifestyle from an early age; and

Section 2. The Village of Coal City commits to providing the necessary 20% Local Match funds to complete this project, should they be approved, understanding that this is a reimbursement program, not a grant program, that provides up to 80% for construction engineering and construction costs.

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PASSED this 27 day of January, 2014, with 6 members voting aye, 0 members voting nay, the President n/a voting, with 0 members absent or passing, and said vote being:

Trustee Georgette Vota

Trustee Ross Bradley

Trustee Terry Halliday

Trustee Dale Togliatti

Trustee Justin Wren

Trustee Tim Bradley

APPROVED THIS 27 DAY OF January, 2014



Village President

ATTEST: Patricia M. Hoffmeyer
Village Clerk