

Sponsor: Vance

---

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-16

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO APPLY, RECEIVE, AND FINALIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT MONEYS FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN (STS) PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

The following is Resolution enacted by the Council of the City of Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA), in the matter of the stated described project.

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

**WHEREAS**, the Bundy Elementary Safe Routes to School Project, hereinafter referred to as the Project, is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that it is in best interest of the health safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City to adopt the proposed Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Wellston, Jackson County, approved the filing of these applications for financial assistance.

**SECTION ONE:** The Mayor hereby authorizes Wellston City Schools to prepare and execute, on behalf of the City of Wellston, 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 \$40,000, of which the City, if awarded the STRS funds, is 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 THREE:** Upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the City of Wellston 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 STRS funds, the Wellston City School District is hereby empowered on behalf of the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete the above-described project.

**SECTION FIVE:** The Mayor is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

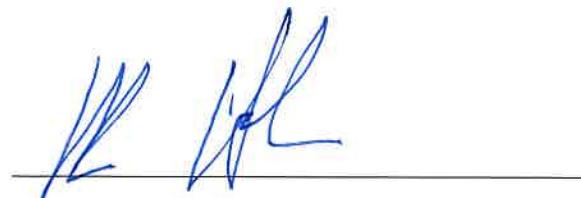
**SECTION SIX:** That, if the grant is funded, to hereby authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts with the Ohio Department of Transportation to accept any award and take all appropriate action to implement the projects or activities funded by the grant in accordance with all pertinent laws and regulations.

**SECTION SEVEN:** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the City of Wellston. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in the Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

**SECTION EIGHT:** In the event this Resolution receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, this Resolution shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

**SECTION NINE:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and the deliberations of the council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Legislative Authority of the City of Wellston this and  
day of March, 2023.



Council President

ATTEST:

*MBE Ensign*

Clerk of Council



Approved this 2nd day of March, 2023.

*C*

Mayor

Published in accordance with the law on 3/2/23 and \_\_\_\_\_ and posted 3/20/23 through 4/20/23 at The Store, Wellston City Hall, Wellston Senior Citizens' Center, the Wellston Public Library, and the Wellston Post Office.

*MBE Ensign*

Clerk of Council

