

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 22-164**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR ODOT SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
– SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN FOR AND IF APPROVED ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF
THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FAIRFIELD EAST AND FAIRFIELD NORTH
ELEMENTARY.**

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: Applicants can apply for SRTS Funds and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS: the School Travel Plan, hereinafter referred to as the Project, is an activity eligible to receive federal transportation funding; and

WHEREAS: a need has been identified to improve pedestrian safety for students to travel to and from Fairfield East Elementary School and Fairfield North Elementary School; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: The Board hereby authorizes the Administrator to prepare and execute on behalf of the Board an application for SRTS School Travel Plan Development for the stated described project and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2: If awarded the project, no funding will be reimbursed to applicants for School Travel Plan Development. Applicants will be asked to provide information, develop a team, and work with ODOT on plan development. The Board of Trustees further agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of any costs that are added outside the scope of work that was approved by and provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3: Upon completion of the described Project, the Applicant shall: Provide completed School Travel Plan with adequate community endorsements.

SECTION 4: If the application is approved for the STP Development the Administrator of said Applicant is hereby empowered on behalf of the Board of Trustees to enter a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above-described project.

SECTION 5: The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10 and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 6: This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status of a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 7: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 8: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: December 13, 2022

Board of Trustees

Shannon Hartkemeyer:

Shannon Hartkemeyer

Michael Berding:

[Signature]

Joe McAbee:

Joe McAbee

Vote of Trustees

yes

yes

yes

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 13th day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:

Shelly Schultz

Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. E. Barbieri

Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Law Director