

**CITY OF STRUTHERS**  
**Resolution**

**NO. 24-016**

***A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT  
APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TRAVEL  
PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

The following is Resolution enacted by the City Council of the City of Struthers,  
(Ordinance/Resolution) (Local Public Agency)

Mahoning 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 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 (project description), hereinafter referred to as the Project, is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Struthers, State of Ohio,  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1:** The LPA hereby authorizes Environmental Design Group  
(Contractual Agent) 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 2:** The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$ 500,000.00, 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 3:** 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 4:** If the application is approved for the SRTS funds the

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(Contractual Agent)

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.

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**SECTION 4:** That it is FOUND and DETERMINED that all formal actions of this Council relating to the passage of this resolution or adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions were made in compliance with all legal requirements, including those of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5:** This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage to meet the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) application deadline. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists, by reason of the fact that said application and contracts must be executed as soon as possible and submitted to the Ohio Department of Transportation for funds, and providing it receives the affirmative vote of 3/4's of the members elected to the legislative authority, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2024.

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2024.

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2024.

  
MAYOR

POSTED ON STRUTHERS CITY WEBSITE & STRUTHERS SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE: February 29, 2024

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL