

**A RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING THE VILLAGE'S SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
PROGRAM APPLICATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School Program, established by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act: A Legacy for users ("SAFETEA-LU"), provides federal funding for noninfrastructure-related activities that encourage walking and bicycling to school; and

WHEREAS, federal funds apportioned to Ohio are administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT"); and

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School program facilitates the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of primary and middle schools; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School program encourages and enables more children to safely walk and ride bicycles to school; and

WHEREAS, walking and bicycling to school encourages a healthy and active lifestyle at an early age; and

WHEREAS, the Village, in recent years, has applied for Safe Routes to School program funds and has received funds for projects; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation is now accepting applications for the next round of Safe Routes to School program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Chagrin Falls is applying for additional Safe Routes to School program funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That this Council hereby declares its support of the Village's Safe Routes to School program application.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute all documentation necessary to implement the Safe Routes to School program.

SECTION 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 114 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

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SECTION 4. That in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls, public notice of this Resolution shall be given by posting a copy thereof for not less than fifteen (15) days in the Village Hall.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of this Village and for the further reason that this Resolution must be immediately effective so that the Village may timely apply for Safe Routes to School program funds; wherefore, provided it receives the requisite number of affirmative votes of all members elected to Council, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 27, 2012

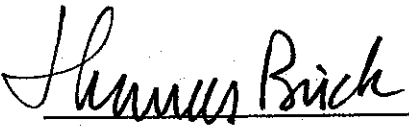


Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for
his approval on this
28 day of February, 2012


Approved by the Mayor

February 28, 2012



Mayor

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2012- 08 was duly enacted on the 27 day of February, 2012, by the Council of the Village of Chagrin Falls and posted in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.



Clerk of Council