

ORDINANCE NO. 81-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (LPA) TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN (STP) DEVELOPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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, the preparation of the Application is immediately necessary to meet the SRTS application deadline, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of said City of Ashland, Ohio; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, five (5) members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Mayor, Director of Public Service be, and hereby is, authorized to execute on behalf of the LPA 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 LPA further agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the cost over and above the work provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

Section 3. Upon completion of the described Project, the Applicant shall provide a completed School Travel Plan with adequate community endorsements.

Section 4. If the application is approved for the STP Development, that the Mayor is hereby empowered on behalf of the LPA to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation as necessary to complete the above described project.

Section 5. That the preparation of said Application is immediately necessary to meet the SRTS application deadline, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of said City of Ashland, Ohio.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Passed: 6 December, 2022

Attest: Teresa Santino
Teresa Santino, Clerk of Council

Steve Workman
Steve Workman, President of Council

Approved: Matt Miller
Matt Miller, Mayor

Approved as to form and correctness:

Richard P. Wolfe II
Richard P. Wolfe II, Director of Law

Date: 6 December, 2022