

## City of Conway, Arkansas Resolution No. <u>R-11-21</u>

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR SIDEWALKS AND TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ALONG SIEBENMORGAN ROAD, BILL LUCY DRIVE, LEE STREET, MANOR DRIVE, AND STERMER ROAD.

Whereas, the City of Conway is proud to be the home of the Conway Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Committee, which has shown a remarkable commitment to the well-being of children within their respective school zones; and

Whereas, The Conway Safe Routes to School master plan has been drafted and approved by resolution to affect the implementation, operation, education, infrastructure development, and evaluation of the City of Conway's SRTS program; and

Whereas, two currently active Arkansas SRTS grants are being utilized to afford the SRTS Committee operating capital and funds for their 2011-2012 education and promotion campaign; and

Whereas, an application for reimbursable Arkansas SRTS Infrastructure grant is being sought to add sidewalks and traffic calming measures along portions of Siebenmorgan Road, Bill Lucy Drive, Lee Street, Manor Drive, and Stermer Road; and

Whereas, these sidewalks and traffic calming measures are particularly needed in order to encourage and aid in safe pedestrian and bicyclist activities in the Carl Stuart Middle, Bob Courtway Middle, Ray Simon Intermediate, Theodore Jones Elementary, Ida Burns, and Marguerite Vann Elementary school zones; and

Whereas, the City of Conway understands that there will be no reimbursement for any work accomplished prior to the issuance by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department of an official Notice to Proceed; and

Whereas, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the City of Conway in perpetuity; and

Whereas, the Conway City Council desires to add its support to the seeking of this grant

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

**Section 1** That the City of Conway will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including the perpetual maintenance of this project.

**Section 2**: That the Mayor and Director of Planning and Development are hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements.

**Section 3:** That the City of Conway, Arkansas does hereby express its support for the application of a Safe Routes to School Infrastructure grant to improve pedestrian and bicycling activities in the Carl Stuart Middle, Bob Courtway Middle, Ray Simon Intermediate, Theodore Jones Elementary, Ida Burns, and Marguerite Vann Elementary school zones.

PASSED this 24th day of May, 2011

Approved:

Attest:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer