

RESOLUTION NO. R-5-14

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AVON
TOGETHER WITH THE AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLYING FOR
FUNDING FOR THE CREATION OF A SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN WITH THE STATE
OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Safe Routes to School Projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as ODOT); and

WHEREAS, applicants can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by ODOT; and

WHEREAS, the School Travel Plan is an activity eligible to receive federal transportation funding; and

WHEREAS, Council supports the efforts of the Mayor to work with the Avon Local School District in seeking to obtain funding for the development of public infrastructure to make it safer and healthier for children to attend their local schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That the Mayor of the City of Avon is hereby empowered on behalf of the City to work with the Avon Local School District to prepare and execute an application for STRS School Travel Plan Development for the stated described project and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

Section 2 - That if awarded the project, no funding will be reimbursed to applicant for School Travel Plan Development. Applicant will be asked to provide information, develop a team, and work with ODOT on plan development. The Applicant 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 completed School Travel Plan with adequate community endorsements.

Section 4 - If the application is approved for School Travel Plan (STP) Development the Mayor of the City of Avon is hereby empowered on behalf of the City to enter into a contract(s) with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above described project.

Section 5 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open

meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to support the Mayor as he seeks support from the Ohio Department of Transportation for the creation of a School Travel Plan; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Ellen R. Young
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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