

RESOLUTION NO. 14-522

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT CARMEL SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School (SRTS) has issued a call for grant applications;

WHEREAS, upon submitting a SRTS application, a resolution is required showing support and administration from the City of Mount Carmel Board of Commissioners;

WHEREAS, the SRTS grant is a 100% funded grant with no match required by the city;

WHEREAS, the health and safety of our children is of highest concern to the citizens of Mount Carmel and Hawkins County; and

WHEREAS, being able to walk or bicycle to school along safe routes offers an opportunity to build healthful physical activity into daily routine and arrive at school ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Carmel will partner with the Hawkins County Public Schools in Mount Carmel – specifically, Mount Carmel Elementary to develop a SRTS grant application for the January 15, 2015 deadline for submission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Carmel will be the lead entity partnering with Mount Carmel Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the lead agency will staff, support and administer the SRTS grant process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of Mount Carmel that the Mayor and Grant writer, Phillip Robinette are authorized to complete and submit the SRTS grant application to the Tennessee Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioners direct staff to continue to seek grant funding for Safe Routes to School.

The resolution passed and accepted the 23th of September 2014

The Common Seal of the City of Mount Carmel was affixed by authority of a resolution of the Commissioners in the presence of and as attested by:

Marian Sandidge

Marian Sandidge, City Recorder

