

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS COUNCIL MEETING
Maple Heights Senior Center**

January 18, 2023

7:00 p.m.

**ADDENDUM FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF JANUARY 18, 2023**

LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION NO.: 2023-08

A FINAL RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED WITH THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (AGREEMENT NO. 35618) IN THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS AND AUTHORIZINGS THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO FOR THE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Annette M. Blackwell

MOTION FOR ADOPTION BY:

CO-SPONSORED BY:

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

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Heights is a Local Public Agency (LPA) and LPAs can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2019, by **Resolution No. 2019-04**, Council authorized the Mayor and City Engineer on behalf of the City of Maple Heights to prepare and execute an application for SRTS funds for the stated described project and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2020, by **Resolution No. 2020-101**, Council authorized the Mayor to enter into an LPA Agreement with ODOT for the Safe Routes to Schools Infrastructure Project (Agreement No. 35618) in the City of Maple Heights: and

WHEREAS, the LPA Agreement (Agreement No. 35618) would provide for the enhancement of sidewalks and crossings along the main roads to the City Schools along Dunham Road from Turney Road to Rockside Road in the City of Maple Heights; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2022, by **Ordinance No. 2022-06**, Council authorized the Mayor to enter into an amended LPA Agreement with ODOT for the Safe Routes to Schools Infrastructure Project (Agreement No. 35618) in the City of Maple Heights: and

WHEREAS, the amended LPA Agreement (Agreement No. 35618) would provide for the enhancement of sidewalks and crossings along the main roads to the City Schools along Glenwood Avenue from Turney Road to Ramage Avenue in the City of Maple Heights; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2022, by **Resolution No. 2022-113**, Council authorized the Mayor to enter into a seconded amended LPA Agreement with ODOT for the Safe Routes to Schools Infrastructure Project (Agreement No. 35618) in the City of Maple Heights at the request of the ODOT to increase the eligible funding (Federal 4SC7 funds) for this Project from One hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$150,000.00) to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00); and

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2022, by **Resolution No. 2022-124** Council authorized the Mayor to enter into a third amended LPA Agreement with ODOT for the Safe Routes to Schools Infrastructure Project (Agreement No. 35618) in the City of Maple Heights at the request of the ODOT to increase the eligible funding (Federal 4SC7 funds) for this Project from Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00) to Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$220,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the LPA shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

The City agrees to assume and bear one Hundred percent (100%) of the entire cost of the improvement within the city limits, less the amount of Federal-Aid funds set aside by the Director of Transportation for the financing of this improvement from funds allocated by the Federal Highway Administration, U. S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, in view of the fact that the City's share of the project is now estimated in the amount of Zero Dollars and No Cents (\$0.00), therefore, the City will not be required to deposit any funds at this time and the City's ultimate share of the cost will be determined when final actual costs and allocations are determined; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Transportation has approved said legislation proposing cooperation and has caused to be made plans and specifications and an estimate of costs and expenses for improving the above described highway and has transmitted copies of same to this legislative authority; and

WHEREAS, This legislative authority of the City desires the Director of Transportation to proceed with the Safe Routes to Schools Infrastructure Project (Agreement No. 35618) in the City of Maple Heights and to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the State of Ohio for the Schools Infrastructure Project (Agreement No. 35618).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio that:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Maple Heights hereby requests the Director of Transportation to proceed with the Safe Routes to Schools Infrastructure Project (Agreement No. 35618) in the City of Maple Heights and authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with the State of Ohio for the Schools Infrastructure Project (Agreement No. 35618), which Contract is on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Maple Heights hereby authorizes the Engineer to transmit to the Director of Transportation a fully executed copy of this Resolution.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated

below, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Resolution constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the health and welfare of the residents of the City, and to allow the ODOT to proceed with this proposed work as soon as possible, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2023

Ron Jackson, Council President

Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council

I, Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of the original as contained in the records of my office and that the same has been and will remain duly posted as required by law.

Date: _____

Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council