

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-N**  
City of Sullivan, Illinois

Resolution of Financial Commitment for Illinois Safe Routes to School  
Grant Program – Cycle 2021 Project

**WHEREAS:** the City of Sullivan, Illinois supports the grant application for the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program-Cycle 2021, which is designed to: enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school; make walking and bicycling to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age; and facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity (within 2 miles) of primary and middle schools (grades K-8); and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Sullivan, Illinois understands that Illinois Safe Routes to School Program-Cycle 2021 projects are funded at 80% with a 20% local match required. The City understands that the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program-Cycle 2021 is a reimbursement program and as project sponsor, the City is responsible for supplying the upfront cost of the project and will be reimbursed by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The City understands that all infrastructure projects must be completed within a 2-mile radius of the school; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Sullivan, Illinois will fully support the planning, development, and implementation of the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program-Cycle 2021 project described as:

The construction of approximately 2,680 lineal feet of ADA compliant sidewalk (includes new construction and removal and replacement of existing non-compliant sidewalk) to connect all Sullivan Community Unit School District #300 schools to a network of existing sidewalk routes. All construction will be ADA compliant and meet all IDOT specifications. This project will commence at the front entrance of Sullivan Grade School to the intersection of West Hagerman Street and North Graham Street, thence Southerly along the West side of North Graham Street to West Hunter Street, thence Easterly along the North side of West Hunter Street to North Main Street, thence Southerly along the West side of North Main Street, and Terminating at Illinois Route 121 (West Jackson Street).

with the intent and purpose to provide a safe designated route that will enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school; and make walking and bicycling to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Sullivan, Illinois has been provided a project design and current estimate of the total costs required to complete the Illinois Safe Routes to School

Program-Cycle 2021 project by the project engineer, Milano & Grunloh Engineers, LLC; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Sullivan, Illinois is committed to the project administration, timely bid letting, oversight of design, construction and completion of the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program-Cycle 2021 project if awarded funding; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Sullivan, Illinois in cooperation with Sullivan Community Unit School District #300 will apply for \$250,000 in funding through the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program-Cycle 2021 no later than Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 4:30 pm; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Sullivan, Illinois will fully financially support the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program-Cycle 2021 project by providing the Preliminary Engineering and Right-of-Way Acquisition costs (if applicable) and will not be reimbursed by Illinois Department of Transportation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Sullivan, Illinois will apply for a \$250,000 grant from the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program-Cycle 2021 and support the project by providing the required 20% local match with \$62,500 in Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Funds and the eligible upfront costs of the project and will be reimbursed by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Pass, approved and adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	CONFLICT
Glazebrook	✓				
Sherwood	✓				
Fowler	✓				
Woodworth	✓				
Booker	✓				

Carrie Creek  
Carrie Creek, City Clerk

Signed by the Mayor of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Richard A. Glazebrook  
Richard Glazebrook, Mayor

Attest: Carrie Creek  
Carrie Creek, City Clerk

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