

EM SUBMISSION NO.: EME 5382014

PRESENTED: 9-30-14

ADOPTED: 10-8-14

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CRIM FITNESS FOUNDATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REQUEST SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANTS FOR FLINT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (POTTER ELEMENTARY AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY)

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:

The City of Flint, in partnership with Flint Community Schools desires to submit applications to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to request Safe Routes to School funding for Potter Elementary and International Academy to construct infrastructure projects including sidewalks, curbs, crosswalks and pedestrian signals to enable and encourage children to safely walk and bike to school.


MDOT requires a formal commitment from the public agency that will be receiving these funds and will be implementing and maintaining these infrastructure projects.

The Department of Public Works therefore requests concurrence that the adoption of this resolution shall attest the City's commitment to partnering with the Crim Fitness Foundation and Flint Community Schools in support of the Safe Routes to School projects.

IT IS RESOLVED, the Crim Fitness Foundation is authorized to do all things necessary to prepare and submit an application to the Michigan Department of Transportation to request Safe Routes to School grants for Potter Elementary and International Academy Safe Routes to School programs on behalf of the City of Flint.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, adoption of this resolution shall attest the City's commitment to partnering with the Crim Fitness Foundation and Flint Community Schools (Potter Elementary and International Academy) in support of the Safe Routes to School projects.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Peter M. Bade, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:



Gerald Ambrose, Finance Director

EFM DISPOSITION:

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Darnell Earley, Emergency Manager

DATED: 10-8-14

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

DATE: September 24, 2014

Agenda Item Title: Resolution of Support for the Crim Fitness Foundation to submit applications for Safe Routes to School Programs

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Background/Summary of Proposed Action: Funding for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program was established by Congress under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users of 2005 (SAFETEA-LU). The SRTS program provides educational programs, infrastructure improvements and encouragement activities to help children safely walk and bike to school and increase their physical activities. SRTS funding is 100 percent federal funds with no local match requirements.

MDOT administers the federally legislated SRTS program and encourages opportunities for collaboration between agencies and partners not traditionally involved in transportation funding. MDOT requires local agencies to partner with schools awarded funding by awarding the transportation funds through the local agency and requiring the local agency to maintain the facilities after construction.

The Department of Public Works & Utilities, Transportation Division, supports the Potter Elementary and International Academy SRTS programs. Adoption of this resolution will attest to the City's commitment to partnering with the Crim Foundation and Flint Community Schools.

Financial Implications:

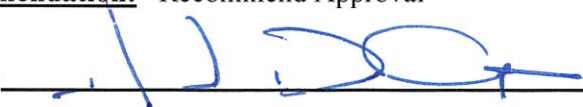
Budgeted Expenditure? Yes ☐ No ☒ **Please explain if no:** No funds required

Account No.:

Pre-encumbered? Yes ☐ No ☒ **Requisition #**

Other Implications (i.e., collective bargaining): None

Staff Recommendation: Recommend Approval

Staff Person: 

Howard Croft, Director of Infrastructure & Development