

RESOLUTION NO. 10-06-25

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT OF
LOCAL FUNDS FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL**

APPLICATION FOR THE LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – SAFE SIDEWALKS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Mendota, Illinois is applying to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for Illinois Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) federal grant funds to construct and/or reconstruct sidewalks around Blackstone Elementary School and along US 34 Hwy from Plaza Drive to 14th Street.

WHEREAS, the City of Mendota, Illinois is applying to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for Illinois Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) federal grant funds to conduct a city-wide safety audit for streets and sidewalks for youth to access schools by walking, biking or rolling, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an application be made and agreement be entered into with the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, criteria of SRTS are such that financial participation by the grantee is required in conjunction with SRTS funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the City of Mendota apply for a grant under the terms and conditions of the Illinois Department of Transportation and SRTS program and shall enter into and agree to the understandings and assurances contained in said application.
2. That the City of Mendota utilize the five "E's" of the SRTS program, Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Encouragement and Evaluation, to improve the school walking and cycling environment.
3. That the City of Mendota provide sidewalks connecting residential subdivisions to school to encourage children to bike and walk to school, make biking and walking safer and a more appealing transportation alternative, encouraging a healthier active lifestyle at early ages, and help improve traffic safety and congestions, as well as fuel consumption and air pollution.

4. That the City of Mendota Mayor and City of Mendota Clerk, on behalf of the City, execute such documents and all other documents necessary for the carrying out of said application.
5. That the City of Mendota Mayor and City of Mendota Clerk are authorized to provide such additional information as may be required to accomplish the obtaining of such grant.
6. That City of Mendota understands that the city is responsible for payment of costs and will be reimbursed at 100% up to the granted amount.

Passed this 6th day of October, 2025 by roll call vote.

Paul Zoell