

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL'S APPLICATION FOR
AN ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ITEP) GRANT FOR
PEDESTRIAN SCHOOL CROSSING UPGRADES ON CATON FARM ROAD AT
RICHLAND SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF CREST HILL**

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, have the authority to adopt resolutions and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to the City's government and affairs and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill (the "City") is an Illinois municipal corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-2-12 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/2-2-12), the City Council possesses the authority to enter into contracts that serve the legitimate corporate purposes of the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's Comprehensive Plan, the City attempts to identify funding opportunities to enhance its transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, located in the County of Will, State of Illinois, desire to participate in the construction of school crossing pedestrian facilities which includes the installation of a new sidewalk, ADA ramps, school crosswalk pavement marking, pedestrian crossing sign, solar or electric powered flashing beacons with push button activation at the crossing location, and supplemental flashing beacons and pedestrian signs to be interconnected with the signs at the school crossing approximately 200-300 feet before the crossing ("the Project"). These improvements will be designed and constructed across Caton Farm Road at Richland School; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program ("ITEP") is a reimbursable grant program that will provide reimbursement up to 80% percent for design, construction, and construction engineering; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have been made aware of a grant opportunity through ITEP which, if awarded to the City of Crest Hill, will result in State Funding of 80% of eligible preliminary engineering, design, construction, and construction engineering cost for the Project, with the remaining 20% of the Project's costs being paid for with local funds.

WHEREAS, City staff, at the direction of the Corporate Authorities, have prepared an application for submission to the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") for consideration under ITEP regarding the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City have determined that submission of the aforementioned application for the Project to IDOT for consideration under ITEP is in the best interests of the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Illinois, pursuant to its statutory authority, as follows:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into, and made part of, this Resolution.

SECTION 2-Support of Submission: The Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill fully support, approve, and hereby authorize the submission of the application regarding the Project, as described in the preamble to this Resolution, to IDOT for consideration under ITEP.

SECTION 3-Funding For the Richland School Pedestrian Crossing Project: The Corporate Authorities of the City hereby commit to provide all funds necessary to complete the Project, as described in the preamble to this Resolution, provided that this commitment is contingent upon IDOT approving the City's ITEP application for said Project. In passing this resolution, the City Council understands that ITEP is a reimbursement program that reimburses up to eighty percent (80%) of all engineering and construction costs.

SECTION 4-Other Actions Necessary: All officers, employees, and/or agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed to undertake all actions, including the execution and delivery of all documents necessary and expedient to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

SECTION 6: REPEALER. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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PASSED THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderwoman Jennifer Methvin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderwoman Claudia Gazal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Darrell Jefferson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderpersion Tina Oberlin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Mark Cipiti	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Nate Albert	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Joe Kubal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Raymond R. Soliman	_____	_____	_____	_____

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk