

Council member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO.24-__

A RESOLUTION INTENDING TO SPONSER AN APPLICATION TO MNDOT SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT ROBERT J. ELKINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Safe Routes to School Program assists schools and communities by making it safer for children to walk and bike to school; and

WHEREAS, MnDOT Safe Routes to School Program solicits applications to enable schools and communities to implement Safe Route to School infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, Independent School District 318 has determined there are perceived and evident safety issues relating to traffic at Robert J Elkington Middle School; and

WHEREAS, School Districts must have a State-Aid City or County sponsor for the Safe Routes to School Program; and

WHEREAS, all funding for non-SRTS eligible work items including engineering and right-of-way acquisition has been secured for this project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Grand Rapids supports the submittal of an application for the Safe Routes to School Program funding for the improvements at Robert J. Elkington Middle School in Grand Rapids; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Grand Rapids agrees to act as the sponsoring agent for Independent School District 318 for the Safe Routes to School Program and ensure that the project complies with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Adopted by the Council this 29th day of January, 2024.

Tasha Connelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Johnson-Gibeau, City Clerk

Council member _____ seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: _____ ; and the following voted against same: _____ ; whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.