

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

RESOLUTION NO.25-__

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO MNDOT SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS ALONG 11TH AVENUE NE

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, the City has determined there are perceived and evident safety issues relating to pedestrians near the Robert J Elkington Middle School and the West Rapids Elementary School; 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 along 11th Avenue NE in Grand Rapids;

Adopted by the Council this 13th day of January 2025.

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.