

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle, Illinois, is dedicated to ensuring the safety and accessibility of its streets and public spaces for all residents, particularly for students traveling to and from school; and

WHEREAS, the Rochelle Township High School District #212 is preparing to submit a grant application to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for the Safe Routes to School Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Safe Routes to School Program is to improve conditions for students who walk and bicycle to school, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle and reducing traffic congestion and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, a key component of the Rochelle Township High School District #212's grant application includes proposed infrastructure improvements to enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety in the vicinity of the school; and

WHEREAS, these proposed improvements include the installation of **curb cutouts**, new **flashing beacon crosswalk signage**, and updated **crosswalk striping** at key intersections to provide safer and more accessible routes for students; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle recognizes the significant public benefit of this project and wishes to formally support the grant application and authorize the implementation of these improvements on city property.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rochelle, Illinois, that:

1. The City of Rochelle officially supports the grant application of the Rochelle Township High School District #212 to the Illinois Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes to School Program.
2. The City of Rochelle hereby grants its permission and support for the implementation of the proposed infrastructure improvements, including curb cutouts, flashing beacon crosswalk signage, and crosswalk striping, as outlined in the school district's grant application.
3. The Mayor and the City Manager are authorized to execute all necessary documents to effectuate this Resolution.

Adopted this 9th day of September, 2025.

Attest:

Mayor of the City of Rochelle _____

City Clerk _____

