

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-3

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS FUNDS SET FORTH BY SAFETEA-LU FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS PROJECT IN WASHINGTON, KANSAS, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

Whereas, the City of Washington, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

Whereas, the City of Washington, Kansas, desires to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Safe Routes To Schools Funds set forth by SAFETEA-LU; and

Whereas, the City of Washington, Kansas, is participating in the Kansas Department of Transportation's Safe Routes To Schools program set forth by SAFETEA-LU; and

Whereas, Federal monies are available under a Safe Routes To Schools program set forth by SAFETEA-LU, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of creating safer routes to schools in Kansas; and

Whereas, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Safe Routes To Schools project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Washington, Kansas, does hereby authorize the Mayor to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Safe Routes To Schools program funds set forth by SAFETEA-LU on behalf of the citizens of City of Washington, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Washington, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the Safe Routes To Schools project is available, as the Safe Routes To Schools Program is a reimbursement program.

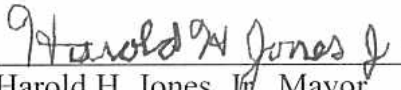
SECTION 3. That the City of Washington, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Safe Routes To Schools project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the City of Washington, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Washington, Kansas, will have title or permanent easement to the Safe Routes To Schools project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor of City of Washington, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Safe Routes To Schools program funds set forth by SAFETEA-LU on behalf of the citizens of City of Washington, Kansas. The Mayor is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Washington, Kansas in this and subsequent related activities.


SECTION 6. That the City of Washington, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Washington, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the Safe Routes To Schools project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the Safe Routes To School project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, this 3rd day of March, 2008.



Harold H. Jones, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Denise M. Powell, City Clerk