## New Lexington Safe Routes to School Grant Application Resolution March 1, 2021

## **Resolution Number 21-2**

A resolution authorizing the New Lexington School Transportation Director to be the primary contact on a Safe Routes to School grant application requesting assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation for infrastructure to build a walking trail for New Lexington Schools and to submit the same to the Ohio Department of Transportation. This resolution is required by the Ohio Department of Transportation as the New Lexington Council is the local jurisdiction for the above-mentioned school district. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage to meet the Safe Routes to School application deadline.

The following is a resolution enacted by the New Lexington Council of Perry County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Applicant, in the matter of the stated described project.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Safe Routes to School Projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Applicants can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the New Lexington School trail infrastructure is an activity eligible to receive federal transportation funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the New Lexington Council, that:

**SECTION ONE:** On behalf of the New Lexington Council, we are appointing the New Lexington School Transportation Director, to be the primary contact for the Safe Routes to School grant application that is requesting assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation for infrastructure to build a walking path from the school to Carroll Street and to submit the same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

**SECTION TWO:** If awarded the project, no funding will be reimbursed to the Applicant or New Lexington School. The New Lexington School Transportation Director on behalf of the Applicant will be asked to provide information, develop a team, and work with ODOT on infrastructure development. The New Lexington School Transportation Director on behalf of the Applicant agrees to utilize an Ohio Department of Transportation Consultant for the above-mentioned project.

SECTION THREE: Upon completion of the described Project, the New Lexington School on behalf of the Applicant shall:

• Provide a safe walking trail from the school buildings/property on Panther Drive to Carroll Street, New Lexington, Ohio with adequate community endorsements.

**SECTION FOUR:** If the application is approved for the Infrastructure Development, the New Lexington School Transportation Director, is hereby empowered on behalf of the New Lexington Council to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above described project.

Passed: March 1, 2021.

(Date)

Attested: Clather Rockiell

(Clerk) Acting

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(Officer of Applicant-New Lexington Administrator)

President of Council)