

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-6870**

**CITY OF BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPLICATION TO THE  
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A  
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program was established by the Minnesota Legislature in 2012 to improve safety, reduce traffic, and improve air quality near schools through a multidisciplinary approach structured around Evaluation, Education, Encouragement, Equity, Enforcement, and Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has announced a funding solicitation for the development and implementation of SRTS infrastructure projects, which will enable students to walk and bicycle to and from schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Gideon Pond Elementary School has a SRTS plan and has implemented a temporary demonstration project in two locations on 130<sup>th</sup> Street in Burnsville that creates a safer crossing for students; and

**WHEREAS**, the infrastructure grant will fund 100% of the construction costs to make the demonstration improvements permanent by replacing the temporary delineators and paint with permanent curb extensions.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Burnsville:

1. supports an application to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for a Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grant for permanent improvements on 130<sup>th</sup> Street near Gideon Pond Elementary School;
2. authorizes the City Engineer to serve as the Project Manager for the grant, if awarded; and
3. authorizes the Mayor and City Manager to execute any agreements, as necessary, to implement the grant on behalf of the City of Burnsville.

Passed and duly adopted by the Council of the City of Burnsville this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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Elizabeth B. Kautz, Mayor

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Macheal Collins, City Clerk