

R-09-151

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO OBTAIN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT’S “SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM”; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock (“the City”) recognizes the need for safe routes to and from school for children and families on bicycle and on foot; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to apply for grant funds from the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department’s “Safe Routes to School Program” for infrastructure improvements in the vicinity of Poplar Street Middle School (see Exhibits “A” and “B” attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, the City will provide the necessary resources to maintain the infrastructure improvements made through these grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application on behalf of the City of North Little Rock for grant funding from the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department’s “Safe Routes to School Program.”

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM  
Application for Infrastructure Improvements  
In the Vicinity of  
Poplar Street Middle School**

1. Describe the project to be accomplished.

Sidewalks construction along pedestrian routes leading to and from Poplar Street Middle School and the Poplar street neighborhood of Mid-City of North Little Rock. Approximately 12 blocks of sidewalks are proposed where there are no sidewalks.

2. Number of children living within a 2-mile radius of and attending the affected school(s).

Sixth Grade: 655 Sixth Grade Students

3. Total enrollment of affected school(s).

Sixth Grade TOTAL: **655**

4. Motor Vehicle Accidents and Citations

The Police Department is unable to provide data on accidents involving children walking to and from school; however they report 24 motor vehicle accidents occurring within the school zone since 2002.

5. Number of linear feet existing sidewalks within a 2-mile radius of affected School(s). This will be based on the required sidewalk inventory. 386,913
6. 100% of the right-of-way necessary for this project is in the possession of the applicant at the time this application is submitted to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

YES

NO **(Project is not eligible for funding)**

7. Number of citations written by local law enforcement personnel for violating Laws within the affected school zone(s) in 2007.

# EXHIBIT "B"

