

62-R-10

A RESOLUTION

**IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON AND SCHOOL DISTRICT 65
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston and the Evanston/Skokie School District 65 in the interest to promote safe and healthy walk routes to schools, have partnered to complete a District wide School Travel Plan; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto want to implement engineering infrastructure improvements; conduct educational, encouragement, enforcement and evaluation programs for the health and benefit of school children; improve safety; and lessen traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Evanston is pleased to support the Safe Routes to School program and is committed to provide necessary support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston wishes to avail themselves of funds from the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program for the purpose of engineering infrastructure improvements along the school walk routes and crossings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has available the funds to finance the improvements until reimbursed by the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program, and the financial capability to maintain and manage the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for the public use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: That the City of Evanston hereby applies for assistance from the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program for the purpose of constructing sidewalk curb extensions and sidewalk repair along the school walk routes and crossings, and hereby requests the assistance and participation of all state of Illinois Departments and Agencies that may assist in this process; and

SECTION 3: That this Resolution 62-R-10 shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: _____, 2010