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A RESOLUTION

**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 School District wide School Travel Plan; and

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

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements will include improving crossings including ADA accessibility and sidewalk repairs adjacent to school grounds along the school walk routes and crossings to increase safety,

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

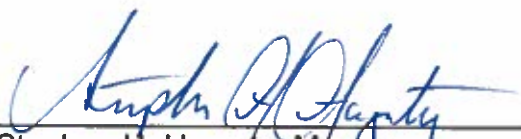
WHEREAS, the City of Evanston wishes to avail themselves of funds from the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program for the purpose of safety improvements; and

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: The City of Evanston seeks to obtain funding in support of Safe Routes to School Program initiative. The City Council directs and authorizes the City Manager to prepare and submit for consideration an application for funds.

SECTION 2: This Resolution 80-R-18 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:



Devon Reid, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Michelle L. Masoncup, Corporation Counsel

Adopted: October 22, 2018