

**CITY OF FRANKLIN
RESOLUTION NO. 15-03**

**A Resolution by the City of Franklin Common Council
Approving and Adopting a Safe Routes to School Master Plan**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Franklin policies and programs that focus on health and wellness and healthier community environments; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of children is of highest concern to the citizens of the Franklin Indiana; and

WHEREAS, walking and biking can help enhance the health and overall physical activity of children, improve air quality and the environment, and reduce traffic congestion and speed in and around school zones; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School is a national and international movement to create safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to walk and bike to school; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School efforts help remove barriers to walking and biking to school through improvement of infrastructure and facilities and the creation of education, encouragement, engineering, enforcement, and evaluation programs; and

WHEREAS, The federal Safe Routes to Schools Program provides funding to help schools and communities build sidewalks, crosswalks and bicycle lanes, and to carry out education, law enforcement and campaigns to make it safer for children to get to and from their schools; and

WHEREAS, having safer routes to and from schools can decrease pedestrian and bicycling related injuries, not just for students, but for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Common Council of the City of Franklin recognize the importance of making walking and biking to school a safe activity and wish to encourage more children, including children with disabilities, to safely walk and bicycle to school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin Board of Public Works and Safety engaged HWC to develop a comprehensive Safe Routes to School (SRTS) master plan to help the City identify and encourage the safest walking and bicycling routes to school

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Franklin recommend the approval and adoption of the Comprehensive Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Master Plan in order to gain the benefits mentioned above and strengthen the quality of life for City of Franklin Indiana students, families, and neighborhoods.

Introduced and Filed on the 2nd day of February, 2015.


DULY PASSED on this 2nd day of February, 2015, by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 6 in Favor and 0 Opposed.

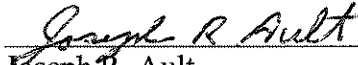
City of Franklin, Indiana, By its Common Council:

Voting Affirmative:



Stephen Barnett, Council President

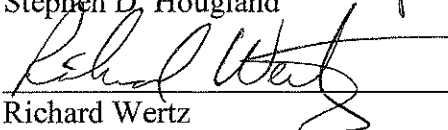

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Voting Opposed:

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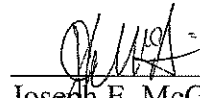
Attest:


Janet P. Alexander
City Clerk-Treasurer

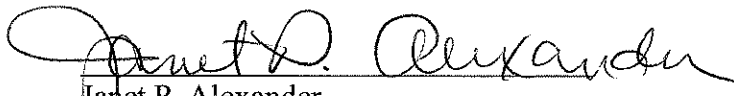
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Franklin for his approval or veto pursuant to
Indiana Code § 36-4-6-15, 16, this 2nd day of February, 2015
at 6:15 o'clock ~~a~~m./p.m.


Janet P. Alexander,
City Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me
[Approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(1)]
[Vetoed, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(2)], this 2nd day of
February, 2015 at 6:20 o'clock ~~a~~m./p.m.


Joseph E. McGuinness
Mayor

Attest:


Janet P. Alexander,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared by: Janet P. Alexander
Franklin City Clerk Treasurer