

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of grant money from Safe Kids USA to make pedestrian safety improvements near Southern Bluffs Elementary School, and reimbursement with same.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Safe Kids Coalition of the La Crosse Coulee Region was one of 10 sites in the U.S. to receive a \$25,000 grant from Safe Kids USA to form a Pedestrian Safety Environmental Task Force and recommend improvements of existing conditions for child pedestrians, to encourage an increase in the number and frequency of kids walking and biking safely to school,

WHEREAS, officials and staff from various City Departments participated with representatives from the La Crosse School District and La Crosse County on said Task Force, to propose improvements near Southern Bluffs Elementary, the school identified by Safe Kids, and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has adopted policies for Safe Routes To School, Green Complete Streets, and Traffic Calming, which are in line with such school and pedestrian improvements,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the acceptance of \$7,000, for pedestrian safety improvements, as approved for installation by the Board of Public Works.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council authorizes use of the Street Department Operating Budget to fund said improvements, and the reimbursement of said budget with the full amount of the grant money.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance, Engineering, and Street Departments are hereby authorized to effectuate this Resolution.