

RESOLUTION NUMBER # 4042

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION
TO THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT (SRTS)
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Safe Routes to School Project (hereinafter SRTS) funds through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Barnesville can apply for SRTS funds and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the SRTS, hereinafter referred to as the Project, is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Barnesville that:

Section 1. The Village Council hereby authorizes the Mayor of the Village of Barnesville to prepare and execute on behalf of the Village an application for SRTS funds for the stated described project and to submit the same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

Section 2. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$570,000, of which the Village of Barnesville, if awarded the SRTS funds, agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the construction cost over and above the maximum amount provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.


Section 3. Upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the Village shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the described project in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to, 23 USC 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the described Project; (3) if necessary, maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstruction; and (4) if necessary, hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

Section 4. If the application is approved for the SRTS funds, the Mayor of the Village of Barnesville is hereby empowered on behalf of the Village to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above described project.

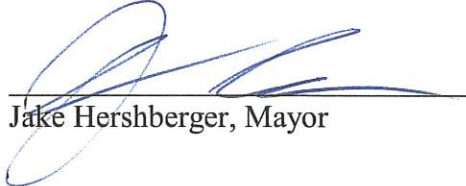
Section 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the Village of Barnesville as it is necessary to protect the public interest, promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the community, and to otherwise benefit the village.

PASSED at a regular meeting of Council of the Village of Barnesville, held this 23 day of February, 2026, by a vote of a majority of the members of Council.

ATTEST:



Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer



Jake Hershberger, Mayor