

## RESOLUTION 2024-016

## AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN OREGON SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL COMPETITIVE GRANT FOR CROSSING ENHANCEMENTS ON SW SUNSET BLVD AT SW TIMBREL LANE

WHEREAS, Oregon Safe Routes to School Program is accepting applications for Safe Routes to School Competitive Construction Grants to build street safety projects to reduce barriers and hazards for children walking or bicycling to or from schools; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a need, through the Transportation Systems Plan, for pedestrian safety improvements along SW Sunset Boulevard at SW Timbrel Lane; and

**WHEREAS**, the enhanced crosswalk safety improvements on SW Sunset Blvd at SW Timbrel Lane includes the installation of a push-button Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) system across SW Sunset Blvd and additional improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood School District Board of Directors will support the grant application through a resolution at their March 20, 2024 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council strongly supports the submittal of an Oregon Safe Routes to School Competitive Grant for crossing enhancements on SW Sunset Blvd at SW Timbrel Lane and authorizes staff to submit the grant.

Section 2. The City confirms that there are adequate local matching funds to successfully complete the crossing enhancements if the grant funds are obtained.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 19th of March 2024.

Kim Young, Council President

Attest:

Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder

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