

RESOLUTION NO. 23-18

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL COMMITMENT IN THE
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, in the interest in promoting safe and healthy active transportation to schools, the Village of Dupo and Dupo CU School District 196, have partnered to complete a "Village Active Transportation Plan"; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of both the Village and District 196 to implement infrastructure improvements, conduct educational and encouragement programs for the health and benefit of school children, and improve safe travel to and from schools; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board wishes to support IDOT's "Safe Routes to Schools" program ("**Program**") and is committed to provide the necessary support and funds in the event that the Village receives grant funding to reimburse the Village's investment; and

WHEREAS, the Village intends to install certain infrastructure improvements along school walk routes and crossings ("**Improvements**") as recommended by the Village Active Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the improvements are eligible for reimbursement under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Village has available funds in the General Fund to finance the Improvements until reimbursed by the Program, and the financial capability to maintain the Improvements in a safe and attractive manner for public use; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees have considered the Village's participation in the Safe Routes to Schools Grant Program and determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to enter into the program for the benefit of the projects; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DUPO, COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION ONE: RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in, and made a part of, this Resolution by this reference as findings of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupo.

SECTION TWO: APPROVAL. The Village's participation in the Illinois Safe Routes to Schools Program and financial commitment to install and maintain the eligible Improvements is hereby approved.


SECTION THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this 16th day of October 2023 by the Village Mayor and the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupo, St. Clair County, Illinois, and deposited and filed in the office of the Village Clerk in said Village on that date.

<u>Trustees</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Ron Dell	X	—	—	—
Tammy Taylor	X	—	—	—
Dawn Keys	X	—	—	—
Joe Basinski	X	—	—	—
Ken Phillips	X	—	—	—
Kerry Foster	X	—	—	—

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APPROVED AND PASSED by the Mayor of the Village of Dupo, Illinois this 16th day of October, 2023.


Jerry Wilson, Mayor
Village of Dupo, Illinois

ATTEST:


MARK NADLER, VILLAGE CLERK

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