

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 37-15**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INCLUDING A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTERED ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Introduced by: Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2005, President Obama signed into law the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (“SAFETEA-LU”) with guaranteed funding for highways, highway safety, and public transportation totaling \$244.1 billion; and

WHEREAS, under said federal legislation and subsequent authorizations certain funds have been set aside in the Safe Routes to School Program (“SRTS”), administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), for the purpose of providing funding to help communities make it safer for students to walk and bike to school and encourage them to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Highway Administration (“SHA”), according to SAFETEA-LU, is authorized to distribute SRTS funding to eligible agencies or organizations within the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 21, 2014, the Town’s Director of Public Works received a letter from the Administrator of SHA informing said employee that the Forest Heights SRTS application for the Grant Year G award has been approved for \$211,000 to fund a project located within the Town’s right of way; and

WHEREAS, the project shall consist of infrastructure activities to include but are not limited to planning and design, preliminary site preparation, maintenance of traffic, excavation, drainage, pavement and pavement markings, landscaping, construction activities, construction management, inspections, and materials testing, for the installation of approximately 2,720 linear feet of concrete sidewalk, five (5) feet wide, along North Huron Drive from its eastern limits at the intersection with Seneca Drive to its western limits at its intersection with Seneca Drive, thirty nine (39) driveway crossings, seven (7) ADA ramps, with lump sum provisions for a 150 linear foot walking/biking path connection from N. Huron Drive to the asphalt path on the Forest Heights Elementary School grounds (i.e., links sidewalk to school), signage and markings and it is further noted that said project is only for a walkway on the north side of N. Huron Drive.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby approves and agrees to accept the Safe Routes to School Program Grant administered by SHA for funding up to the maximum amount of \$211,000 for the project described herein above;

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the \$211,000 shall be allocated to line item 8018 of the FY2015 Budget;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby further agrees to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for Safe Routes to School Project Grant Year “G” – Forest Heights with the State Highway Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation, acting for and on behalf of the State of Maryland, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit A, and further authorizes the Mayor to execute said instrument on behalf of the Council;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council hereby further approves the appointment of Mr. Stanley Mosley as the designated representative of the Town as Project Sponsor of said grant and project;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 24th day of June, 2015.

ATTEST:

Signature on file

Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

Signature on file

By: _____
Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor

Signature on file

By: _____
C. Lynn Smith-Barnes, Council President

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
GOODALL	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>YEA</u>
MCLAURIN	<u>YEA</u>
BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
MUHAMMUD	<u>YEA</u>
SMITH-BARNES	<u>YEA</u>

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MANN

YEA

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 24th day of June 2015 with 7 Aye votes and 0 Nay, constituting at least a four (4) vote majority, the aforesaid Resolution 37-15 passed.

Signature on file

Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A (MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING for
Safe Routes to School Project Grant Year “G” – Forest Heights)