

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE SAFER
SIDEWALKS TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Whereas, many parts of the City lack complete sidewalks, creating hazards to pedestrians, particularly to children around neighborhood schools; and

Whereas, an improved network of sidewalks will increase walkability in neighborhoods around schools, which is a means to improve and sustain individual health as well as the health of the environment; and

Whereas, a more complete system of sidewalks will improve safety, walkability, bikeability, and community health; and

Whereas, increasing walkability is consistent with the City's Active Transportation Plan and General Plan which aim to improve conditions for walking and bicycling for all community members citywide; and

Whereas, the Council wishes to address the safety of students and residents around neighborhood schools by adopting the Safer Sidewalks to School Program set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The City shall identify, develop plans to, and improve vacant property along routes to neighborhood school with sidewalks.

2. To the extent legally permissible, this program could require that, at the time the property is developed, the City shall seek reimbursement from property owners for the cost of the sidewalk.

3. Councilmembers will inform the Public Works Director of proposed sidewalk projects near schools in their District.

4. Within ninety days, staff shall provide the Council with a report outlining how potential properties shall be selected and prioritized under this program, funding options, and a timeline for buildout.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2020.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2020
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2020
Mayor Veto: _____, 2020
Council Override Vote: _____, 2020

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Katie Doerr Date
Chief Assistant City Attorney