

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 15- 27

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH METRO TO MANAGE A \$150,000 REGIONAL TRAVEL OPTIONS GRANT THAT WILL FUND A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL COORDINATOR FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

WHEREAS, the City's strategic vision is "The most walkable community in the Pacific Northwest where people of all ages and abilities live healthy, interconnected lives;" and

WHEREAS, when it is safe, convenient, and fun to walk to neighborhood schools, our children are healthier, our streets are safer for everyone, and our communities thrive; and

WHEREAS, kids that can safely walk and bike to their neighborhood school get regular physical activity and do better in school; and

WHEREAS, our kids who most need more opportunities for physical activity often don't have safe routes for walking or biking to school; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive Safe Routes to School programs have proven successful at getting more kids to bike and walk to school; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School programs are a cost-effective way to improve children's health, make neighborhood streets safer for everyone, engage community members in promoting healthy and safe choices, and reduce school-related congestion; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the value of Safe Routes to School in meeting its goals and realizing its strategic vision; and

WHEREAS, funding from Metro has been secured through their Regional Travel Options program to grow and sustain Safe Routes to School programs in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Metro funding is needed to hire a full time coordinator for a period of two years to run a Safe Routes to School program in the Tigard-Tualatin School District to serve every K - 8 Tigard student; and

WHEREAS, an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between Metro and Tigard memorializes services to be performed and obligations of the parties to manage a \$150,000 Regional Travel Options grant for a dedicated Safe Routes to School Coordinator in Tigard; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Travel Options grant is a reimbursement grant requiring Tigard to invoice Metro quarterly for labor costs incurred while supporting the Safe Routes to School Coordinator position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: The Tigard City Council approves the IGA with Metro for management of a \$150,000 Regional Travel Options grant to fund a dedicated Safe Routes to School Coordinator for Tigard and authorizes the City Manager to sign the IGA.

SECTION 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 9th day of June 2015.



Mayor - City of Tigard

ATTEST:



City Recorder - City of Tigard