

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE TO AMEND THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) MASTER PLAN.

WHEREAS, childhood obesity is a problem for many children in Abilene and a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in this and other health issues among children, and

WHEREAS, walking and riding a bicycle to and from school offers and opportunity for children to build physical activity into their daily routine reducing these health risks, and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Abilene calls for the City to prioritize and develop pedestrian ways, sidewalks, crosswalks, accessible ramps, and curb cuts in areas of significant pedestrian traffic such as around schools, and

WHEREAS, an effective, efficient and safe transportation system that includes pedestrian facilities expands transportation options for the citizenry, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Safe Routes Abilene Plan conforms to standards and principles of the national and state Safe Routes to School Program; now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

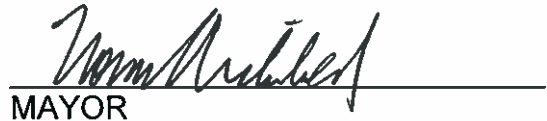
PART 1: That the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Abilene is hereby amended adding the Safe Routes Abilene Plan as shown on Exhibit "A" as an addendum to the Plan and made a part of this resolution for all purposes.

PART 2: That this amendment is effective immediately.

PASSED this 4th day of December A.D. 2008.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY