

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER APPROVING A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF HOLLISTER'S SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE LETTER OF SUPPORT; AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

WHEREAS, as part of the 2023/2024 10-Year Capital Improvement Program, staff intends to propose a Safe Routes to Schools, Parks, and Community Center Study; and

WHEREAS, the Study will identify future capital improvement projects to improve safety of motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists near schools, parks, and the community center; and

WHEREAS, a U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant will fund the such a Study; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the Grant, the Grant funds would be used to fund the Study; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation requests letters of support be submitted as part of the Grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to submit a letter of support as part of the Grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hollister hereby:

1. Approves the letter of support for the City of Hollister's application for the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant; and
2. Authorizes the Mayor to sign the letter of support; and
3. Directs the City Manager to submit the application to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

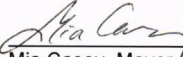
PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held this 15th day of May, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Perez, Resendiz, Morales, Burns and Mayor Casey

NOES: None

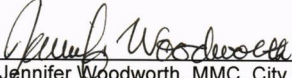
ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None


Mia Casey, Mayor

ATTEST:

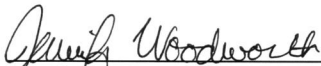
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law


Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk


Mary F. Lerner, City Attorney

I, JENNIFER WOODWORTH, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Hollister, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2023-82 is an original resolution, or true and correct copy of a City resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 15th day of May, 2023, at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Hollister this 15th day of May, 2023.



Jennifer Woodworth, MMC
City Clerk of the City of Hollister



CITY OF HOLLISTER

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May 15, 2023

U.S. Department of Transportation
Attn: Mr. Paul Teicher
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
W84-322
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: **City of Hollister's Letter of Support for the SS4A Grant**

Dear Mr. Teicher and the U.S. Department of Transportation;

The City Council of the City of Hollister, California is pleased to support the City's application for the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant.

The City has historically been an agricultural community. At one time, the City was home to the largest hay producer in the United States. The City has experienced significant growth due to its proximity to San Jose, California and Silicon Valley. The City's population has grown from 34,928 in 2000 to 41,678 in 2020 to 43,346 in 2021 (U.S. Census Data).

The City is applying for funding to create an Action Plan to identify how Hollister should invest to improve the safety of streets near schools, parks, and our community center.

The improvements identified in the Action Plan will benefit all residents in the City. The City Council believes children will greatest beneficiary of the improvements, as the Action Plan will focus on schools, parks, and community center.

City Council believes that the City is deserving of the Grant to improve safety to its schools, parks, and community center for its residents, especially the children.

Sincerely,

Mia Casey, Mayor
City of Hollister

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