

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING
THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE SAFE
ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana wishes to participate in the Safe Routes to School Program; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School program would take place during the 2008-2009 school year, with planning occurring in the spring of 2008 and sustainability activities beginning in the fall of 2009; and

WHEREAS, to be a Safe Routes to School program requires the formation of Teams at each School which can include parents, neighbors, teachers and students, which will organize programs, contests and events, and which will identify and evaluate safer routes to schools for our children and present this to City and School District staff; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School will be providing in-class education in each qualifying School and collecting evaluation data from parents and students; and

WHEREAS, in addition to helping to relieve morning traffic (which is at an all-time high), the City of Urbana is supportive of the potential for this Safe Routes to School program because walking and bicycling increases the physical health of children; the safety of the community and the quality of the environment; and

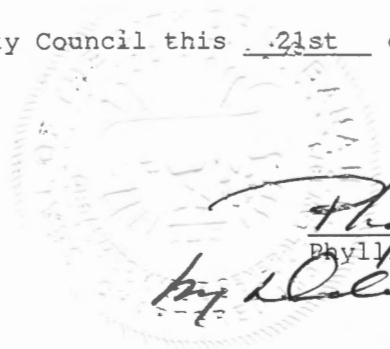
WHEREAS, there are several existing bicycle and pedestrian paths in our community, as well as sidewalks and bicycle lanes, which would be well used as school routes through more community education, cooperation and promotion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That a memorandum of understanding by and between the City of Urbana, Illinois and Martin Luther King Elementary and the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) National Partnership in substantially the form of the copy of said agreement attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver, and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of said Memorandum of Understanding as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of April,
2008 .



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk
Myrle D. Roberts
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 25th day of April,
2008 .

Danielle Chynoweth
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor
Danielle Chynoweth, Mayor Pro-tem