

**Village of Mantua, Ohio**  
**ORDINANCE 2014-9**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR “SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL” FUNDING, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Safe Routes to School Projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (“ODOT”); and

**WHEREAS**, Applicants can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by ODOT; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Travel Plan is an activity eligible to receive federal transportation funding; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council wishes to authorize the Mayor of the Village of Mantua to submit an application to ODOT for the development of a Safe Routes to School Travel Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1:** The Mayor of the Village of Mantua is hereby empowered on behalf of the Village to prepare and execute an application for SRTS School Travel Plan Development for the stated described project and to submit same to ODOT.

**SECTION 2:** If awarded the project, no funding will be reimbursed to applicants for School Travel Plan Development. Applicants will be asked to provide information, develop a team, and work with ODOT on plan development. The Village of Mantua further agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the cost over and above the work provided by the ODOT.

**SECTION 3:** Upon completion of the described Project, the Village of Mantua shall provide a completed School Travel Plan with adequate community endorsements.

**SECTION 4:** If the application is approved for the STP Development the Mayor is hereby empowered on behalf of the Village of Mantua to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above described project.

**SECTION 5:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 6:** This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure, in order to submit the stated application prior to the March 3, 2014 deadline, and shall become immediately effective upon its passage by two-thirds or more of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council.

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Passed in Council this 25th day of February, 2014.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk of Council

I, Jenny August, Clerk of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at the five pre-designated posting places on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2014.

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Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Approved as to legal form by:

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Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor