

## RESOLUTION 11-21

### A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF A TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANT REQUEST

**WHEREAS**, the health and safety of our children is of highest concern to the citizens of City of Spring Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems among children; and

**WHEREAS**, driving students to school by private vehicle contributes to traffic congestion and air pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, being able to walk or bicycle to school along safe routes offers an opportunity for our children to build healthful physical activity into daily routine and arrive at school ready to learn; and

**WHEREAS**, Safe Routes to School programs are recognized nationally and across the State of Tennessee as effective tools to enable and encourage students to walk and bicycle safely to school when a comprehensive approach that includes the “Five E’s” (Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Encouragement and Evaluation) is utilized; and

**WHEREAS**, certain Federal Highway Administration funds are available through the Safe Routes to School Program administered by the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Department has identified projects that would be used by children that attend eligible schools and reside in their vicinity that do not currently have facilities that provide for safe bicycling and walking to school.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby affirms and pledges its full support and endorsement of these projects; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen expresses its intent to provide administration of the construction of these projects through completion; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen expresses its intent to partner with Williamson County Schools to provide support for these projects through a comprehensive approach that incorporates the “Five E’s” (Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Encouragement and Evaluation); and

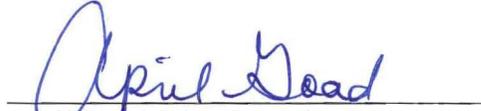
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to this application.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2011.



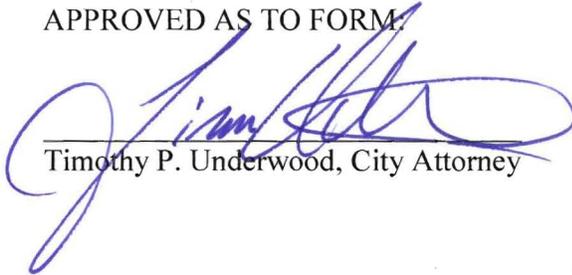
Michael Dinwiddie, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney