

RESOLUTION No. R-2021-38

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY CLERK TO EXPEND
ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE 2016 SRTS/TAP SIDEWALK PROJECT**

WHEREAS, IN DECEMBER 2015, the City of Ward was awarded \$220,000 to construct additional sidewalks under the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) of which 100% of the funds would be used for construction with the city responsible for engineering fees, easements, and right of ways; and,

WHEREAS, IN OCTOBER 2016, the City of Ward was awarded \$116,000 under the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) to construct a sideway from Highway 319, down Industrial Dr and into the park and around the large ballfield connecting to the existing sideway on the southside of the ballfield. The City of Ward is responsible to \$23,000 of the award; and,

WHEREAS, IN JANUARY 2017, the SRTS and TAP projects were combined into one project with \$312,000 of federal aid available; and,

WHEREAS because of several delays due to right of way and easement issues – not to mention the pandemic – the project was not let for bid until 2021 and because of the rise in construction costs, additional funds are needed to complete the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
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SECTION 1: The Governing Body of the City of Ward fully supports the SRTS and TAP project and understands the economic issue of the day.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and/or the City Clerk is hereby authorized to expend an additional \$13,120.00 from reserve funds to complete said project.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED YEAS 4 NAYS 0

DATE: December 20, 2021

APPROVED:

Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney Ruble
Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

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