RESOLUTION NO. 7598

CITY OF SOUTH GATE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE AUTHORIZING UP TO \$10,400 IN SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL (SR2S) GRANT FUNDS TO REIMBURSE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS FOR OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS ENCOURAGED BY THE SR2S PROGRAM, CYCLE 2 NON-INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY PROJECT NO. 455-TRF

WHEREAS, the City received a Safe Route to School (SR2S), Cycle 2 non-infrastructure, grant from the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for \$200,000 to promote walking and biking to school and improve pedestrian safety at all of the elementary and middle schools in the City; and

WHEREAS, the SR2S grant is a non-infrastructure grant where no physical improvements will be installed but rather recommendations will be formulated for policies, procedures, and physical improvements that will lead to promoting walking, biking and safety around schools; and

WHEREAS, one element of the SR2S program encourages school officials to conduct outreach programs with the potential to increase the number of school-aged children that walk and bike to school; and

WHEREAS, as such, the SR2S grant funds can be used to reimburse participating schools for outreach programs activities which may include student assemblies, incentive items, purchasing safety gear, etc; and

WHEREAS, eight (8) of the City's 17 schools are actively participating in the SR2S program and each school can be given a budget of up to \$1,300; and

WHEREAS, the active participating schools include: Bryson Avenue Elementary School, Hollydale Elementary School, Independence Avenue Elementary School, Madison Avenue Elementary School, San Gabriel Avenue Elementary School, San Miguel Avenue Elementary School, Tweedy Elementary School, and Victoria Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, prior to the schools expending any monies for the outreach programs, each school is required to submit its proposal outlining plans and costs for its personalized outreach campaign for the City's approval; and

WHEREAS, prior to the schools expending any monies said proposals must be approved by the Director of Public Works/City Engineer;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the recitals set forth in this Resolution are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby authorizes up to \$10,400 in Safe Route to School (SR2S) grant funds to reimburse participating schools for outreach campaigns encouraged by the SR2S Program.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the Director of Public Works/City Engineer to approve scope of work and fee proposals for SR2S outreach campaigns, to be submitted by active participating schools, in an amount not to exceed \$1,300 per school.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2014.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

Henry C. Gonzalez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)	SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)	

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that <u>Resolution No. 7598</u> was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on May 27, 2014, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Council Members:

Gonzalez, Morales, Davila and Hurtado

Noes:

Council Members:

None

Absent:

Council Members:

De Witt

Abstain:

Council Members:

None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on June 3, 2014.

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

City of South Gate, California