

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-2

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO ITEP  
FOR FUNDING TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT  
PEDESTRIAN ACCOMMODATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT  
REFERRED TO AS "CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY 2.0"

WHEREAS, the Village Board, Village of Tolono, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as "Village" desires to seek funding through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program, hereinafter referred to as "ITEP", to assist in the VILLAGE'S efforts to develop a means to accommodate pedestrian traffic on portions of U.S. Route 45 (Long Street); and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to improve safety for pedestrians and motorists on U.S. Route 45 (Long Street) by providing pedestrian accommodations and improvements along the roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to improve safe access to schools, employment and basic needs to those utilizing non-vehicular modes of transportation in this area; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to prepare an application for funding from ITEP up to \$3,000,000 to design and construct the improvements described above; and

WHEREAS, local assurance from the Village to ensure commitment is required; and

WHEREAS, approximately \$785,200 in matching funds will be required by the Village to develop and construct said project, with said amount to be paid for with eligible and available funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Tolono, Illinois, that:

1. The Village President and his designees are hereby authorized to submit an application to the ITEP requesting up to \$3,000,000 in funds under the terms and conditions of the State of Illinois and shall enter into and agree to the understandings and assurances contained in said application.
2. Said ITEP funds will be used to plan, design, develop, and construct improvements such as earthwork, sidewalks, driveways, traffic signal improvements, curb and gutter, utility adjustments, drainage and lighting, within the Village of Tolono as identified in the program application.
3. The Village shall manage, administer, implement, and maintain the project.
4. The Village President, Village Clerk, and Village staff, on behalf of the Village, are hereby authorized to sign and execute any and all documents necessary to carry out this program and to provide additional information as may be required by the ITEP to accomplish the obtainment of such funding.

5. This Resolution is effective upon its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

PASSED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

Approved:

By:



Robert Murphy, Village President

ATTEST:

By:



Brandy Dalton, Village Clerk