RESOLUTION NO. 2011-05

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF BASEHOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL FUNDS AS SET FORTH BY SAFETEA-LU FOR THE BASEHOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT IN BASEHOR, KANSAS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Basehor, Kansas has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Basehor, Kansas, desires to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Safe Routes to Schools Funds as set forth by SAFETEA-LU; and

WHEREAS, the City of Basehor, Kansas, is participating in the Kansas Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to Schools program set forth by SAFETEA-LU; and

WHEREAS, Federal monies are available under a Safe Routes to Schools program set forth by SAFETEA-LU, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of creating safer routes to schools in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Governing Body of Basehor, Kansas has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Basehor Safe Routes to School Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BASEHOR, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Basehor, Kansas, does hereby authorize City Staff to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Safe Routes to School program funds set forth by SAFETEA-LU on behalf of the citizens of Basehor, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Basehor, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the Basehor Safe Routes to School project is available, as the Safe Routes to Schools Program is a reimbursement program.

SECTION 3. That the City of Basehor, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Basehor Safe Routes to School project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the City of Basehor, Kansas herby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Basehor, Kansas will have title or permanent easement to the Basehor Safe Routes to School project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor of Basehor, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Safe Routes to Schools program funds set forth by SAFETEA-LU on behalf of the citizens of Basehor, Kansas. The Mayor is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Basehor, Kansas in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the City of Basehor, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Basehor, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the Basehor Safe Routes to School project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the Basehor Safe Routes to School project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Basehor, Kansas, this 21ST day of March, 2011.

SEAL OF THE CITY OF BASEHOR, KANSAS
CORPORATE SEAL

Terry Hill – Mayor

ATTEST:

Corey Swisher – City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patrick G. Reavey – City Attorney