

**CITY OF OJAI  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 21-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA SUPPORTING THE CITY OF OJAI'S  
REQUEST FOR FEDERAL FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT OF \$352,000, WITH A  
REQUIRED TWENTY PERCENT CITY MATCH OF \$88,000, FOR THE  
INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON OJAI  
AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, the office of Congresswoman Julia Brownley has requested that the City of Ojai submit projects for funding appropriations consideration in the upcoming Fiscal Year 2022 infrastructure legislation under the Member-Directed Community Funded Projects Process; and

**WHEREAS**, projects eligible for funding must be already listed as eligible projects under the Federal Transportation Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Active Transportation Program qualifies as an eligible project under the Federal Transportation Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, federal funding would fund the Complete Streets supplement to the Active Transportation Program Project by providing funding for pedestrian lighting safety improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Resolution 21-08, approving the 2021 Legislative Platform on March 9, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding of the Complete Streets supplement to the Active Transportation Program Project is consistent with the goals of the platform to support financing of local transportation facilities and infrastructure within the City of Ojai; and

**WHEREAS**, as a condition of the allocation of federal funding, the City must provide a 20 percent funding match; and

**WHEREAS**, the expected City matching funds are estimated to be \$88,000 for the pedestrian lighting safety improvements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Ojai that:

**SECTION 1. Recitals.** The City Council hereby determines that the foregoing findings are true and correct and incorporates them herein by reference.

**SECTION 2. Authorization.** The City Council hereby authorizes City staff to take all necessary steps to complete the application for federal funding. Staff are further authorized to continue to monitor other funding opportunities for pedestrian lighting safety improvements on Ojai Avenue, provided that matching funds not to exceed 25 percent of the total funding allocation or a maximum of \$200,000.

**SECTION 3. Environmental Determination.** This proposed action is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and CEQA regulations (14 California Code Regulations §§ 15000, et seq.) because it does not involve any commitment to a specific project which could result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment; and constitutes an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

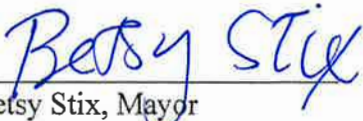
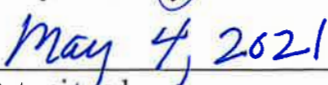
**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**SECTION 5. Certification.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.


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**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 13th day of April, 2021, by the following vote:

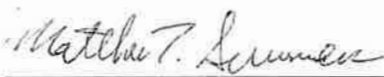
AYES: Blatz, Francina, Haney, Stix, Weirick  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Betsy Stix, Mayor  
  
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Date signed

ATTEST:

  
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Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Matthew Summers, City Attorney