

## Ojai Unified School District

### Resolution No. 18-19-06

#### **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE OJAI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF OJAI ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (ATP)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ojai was awarded a \$2.8 million dollar Active Transportation Program Grant for pedestrian and bike improvements on Maricopa Highway and Ojai Avenue;

**WHEREAS**, Ojai Public Works Director Greg Grant presented the concept and received constructive feedback from Board Members at the August 14, 2018 Regular Meeting of the Ojai Unified School District Board of Trustees;

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai Unified School District operates three schools located adjacent to the roads subject to improvements: Nordhoff High School, Matilija Junior High School, and Chaparral High School;

**WHEREAS**, this Active Transportation Program initiative will provide a much needed safety improvement in the area and will provide a safer transportation experience for student walkers and bike riders, as well as students with disabilities and the general population of pedestrians and bicyclists in Ojai; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our belief that the proposed activities are consistent with the goals of the Safe Routes to Schools program and the policies of the Ojai Unified School District, and that completing this project would provide a significant opportunity for the City of Ojai to improve student safety in the Ojai Valley;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Ojai Unified School District as follows:

The Ojai Unified School District formally supports the City of Ojai's Active Transportation Program efforts and will collaborate to support the goals of the project, namely, to improve safety, encourage walking and biking to school, and to improve the walking and biking environment for students of the district and other users of the routes.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this fourth day of September, 2018.

  
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Kevin Ruf, President of the Governing Board  
for the Ojai Unified School District