

Louisiana Planning District 5

RESOLUTION NO. 2312

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (SWLA-RPC) FOR LOUISIANA PLANNING DISTRICT 5 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A JOINT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON A "SAFE STREETS 4 ALL" (SS4A) PLANNING APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission and the Town of Iowa, Louisiana have common need to expand and further evaluate transportation improvements through the planning process; AND

WHEREAS, the Commission supports and coordinates with federal, state and local governments on initiatives that prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries; **AND**

WHEREAS, the federal "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" (IIJA) established the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) competitive grant program; AND

WHEREAS, the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant program provides funding for two types of grants: Planning and Demonstration Grants and Implementation Grants; AND

WHEREAS, "Action Plans" are the prerequisite and foundation of the Safe Streets for All program; AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Iowa, a SWLA-RPC member government, is desirous of participating in and benefiting public safety in the municipality through the Safe Streets for All program; AND

WHEREAS, the SWLA-RPC works to facilitate planning and development throughout the region and has the resources and experience to provide the Town of Iowa with technical assistance in preparation of an SS4A Action Plan application:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A JOINT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON A SAFE STREETS 4 ALL (SS4A) ACTION PLAN GRANT APPLICATION.

THIS RESOLUTION BEING APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

Jacob Dillehay, Chair

ATTEST: Michael Hollin