

RESOLUTION NO.: 128 - 2020  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS FOR A PROJECT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS AND/OR IN-KIND SERVICES FROM THE CITY.**

WHEREAS, the City has been advised by the Department of Development for the County of Cuyahoga that it is eligible to participate in a competitive application process for awarding of Community Development Supplemental Grant Program funds for Fiscal Year 2021;

WHEREAS, the City is permitted to submit one or more projects as part of its application, provided the aggregate total of the funding does not exceed \$50,000 for the Supplemental Grant Program;

WHEREAS, the grant encourages the City to make a local match to the grant in the form of direct monetary payments and/or in-kind services for the project(s) and it is determined by this Council that a required City match to the grant through a direct monetary payment and /or in-kind services will be made;

WHEREAS, a virtual, live public hearing related to the City's participation in the Community Development Supplemental Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2021 was held by the City on November 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and this Council determine to apply for the supplemental grant funds for the necessary public improvement project of a new playground at DeSan Park and to authorize the required local City match consisting of a combination of a monetary payment and in-kind services.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The following public improvement project for the purpose of improving the public health, safety, and welfare and providing a place for the enjoyment of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights – a new playground at DeSan Park – is approved for inclusion in the application to be submitted by the City in response to the competitive application process undertaken by the Department of Development of Cuyahoga County for Community Development Supplemental Grant funds:

New ADA-compliant playground at DeSan Park to replace the obsolete playground

equipment and to compliment the new playground in Community Park, making DeSan Park's facilities accessible to handicapped persons and more useable by the public overall;

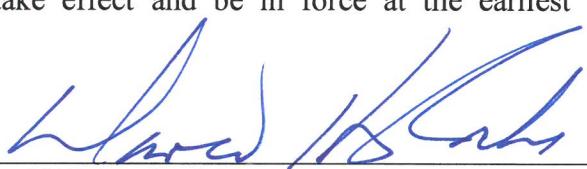
and this Council commits to making the required local City match to the grant through a combination of direct funding and in-kind services.

Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to submit the application for the aforesaid public improvement project on behalf of the City to the Department of Development of Cuyahoga County no later than January 8, 2021.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: 12-22-20

  
David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: 12-22-20

ATTEST: Betsy Traben  
Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council

  
Eloise Cotton-Henry  
President of Council