

RESOLUTION NO.: 151 -2022
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

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 BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Municipal Grant Program is a competitive federal grant program that makes awards to municipalities to help strengthen cities, encourage regional collaboration and improve quality of life for Cuyahoga County residents;

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 Block Grant funds (Fiscal Year 2023);

WHEREAS, a public hearing related to the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2023 was held by the City on November 10, 2022;

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 \$150,000;

WHEREAS, the City has determined to apply for said block grant funds to supplement the expenses of necessary public improvement projects to make roof repairs for the buildings housing the Division of Fire, Division of Police and City Hall;

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

Section 1: The following project to eliminate blight and to enhance City facilities in "Low to Moderate Income" areas of the City are hereby designated as approved for use 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 Block Grant Program funds:

Roof Repairs for the buildings housing the Division of Fire, Division of Police and City Hall.

Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to submit the application on behalf of the City to the Department of Development of Cuyahoga County prior to the submission deadline.

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 is determined to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights by reason of the need to authorize submission of the application for Community Development Block Grant funds for the necessary public improvement projects set forth above by the impending deadline of December 9, 2022; and, therefore, shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: November 22, 2022

APPROVED: _____

Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
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Clerk of Council

Bobby Jordan
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President of Council