

RESOLUTION NO.: 94 -2015
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor and Council

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 2016; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 2016); and

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; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing related to the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2016 was held by the City on October 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined to apply for said block grant funds for necessary public improvement projects to serve the City's "Low to Moderate Income" areas.

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

Section 1: The following projects 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:

- a. Resurfacing and extending the hike and bike trails in the City's Community Park;
- b. Enhancing accessibility at the City owned and operated community center (known as the "Kiwanis Lodge") by adding handicapped accessible restrooms on the lower level of that building and handicapped accessible access to and from the building at ground level; and

- c. Erecting barriers to prevent nuisance and trespassing upon and through properties in the Chardon Road area of the City.

Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to submit the application on behalf of the City to the Department of Development of Cuyahoga County no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 30, 2015.

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 hereby 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; and, therefore, shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council