

RESOLUTION NO.: 131- 2018
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 2019, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS AND/OR IN-KIND SERVICES FROM THE CITY, 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 Supplemental Grant Program funds for Fiscal Year 2019;

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 that a required City match to the grant through a combination of a direct monetary payment and in-kind services will be made;

WHEREAS, a public hearing related to the City's participation in the Community Development Supplemental Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2019 was held by the City on November 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and this Council determine to apply for the supplemental grant funds for the necessary public improvement project of providing a canopy and enclosure over the Kiwanis Lodge wheelchair access ramp for safety purposes 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 safety and accessibility to the lower level of the City's Kiwanis Lodge 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:

The construction of a canopy and enclosure over the wheelchair access ramp to the lower level of the City's Kiwanis Lodge;

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 November 30, 2018.

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 an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights by reason of the need to authorize submission of the application for Community Development Supplemental Grant funds for the necessary public improvement project set forth above by the impending deadline of November 30, 2017; and, therefore, shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: Nov. 27, 2018


David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: Nov. 27, 2018

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council


Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council