

RESOLUTION NO.: 115- 2019 (As Revised 12/17/19)
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche *& All of 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 SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 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 2020;

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 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 2020 was held by the City on November 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and this Council determine to apply for the supplemental grant funds for the necessary public improvement project of continuing to renovate the City of Richmond Heights' community meeting and event facility, known as the "Kiwanis Lodge", 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, accessibility to, and usefulness of the City of Richmond Heights community meeting, event and gathering venue – the 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:

Renovations to, and updating of, the City's Kiwanis Lodge, its meeting, event and gathering venue by adding an emergency generator, expanding the proposed outdoor event space (deck/patio) and interior and exterior lighting, making it more safe for use, accessible to handicapped persons and overall more useable by the public;


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 3, 2020.

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: Dec 17, 2019


David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: Dec 17, 2019

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton
Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council