

RESOLUTION NO.: 59 -2021
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche and All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY UNDER THE COMPETITIVE MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NECESSARY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO WALKING AND BIKE TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS AN ADA ISSUE AT THE CITY LODGE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 109-2020 this Council authorized the City to apply for federal Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Funds through the Cuyahoga County Municipal Grant Program for necessary public improvements to repair/repave the walking trails at the Richmond Heights Community Park and address an ADA issue with the pitch of the walkway leading to the main entrance of the City's Kiwanis Lodge (the "Project"), and the grant was awarded to the City in the amount of \$150,000;

WHEREAS, the Project will also include the restoration of the walkway/bike path on the east side of Richmond Road along the Cuyahoga County Airport which serves to connect northern neighborhoods with the new School Campus, a new Cuyahoga County Richmond Heights Library Branch, the Community Park and the Municipal Campus;

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Project is One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000), leaving the City's portion at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000);

WHEREAS, the County of Cuyahoga, which administers the grant program, requires the City to sign a "General Agreement" for the Competitive Municipal Grant Program in order to receive the grant monies;

WHEREAS, this Council desires to enter into the General Agreement with Cuyahoga County for the CDBG Funds for the Project and appropriate funds to perform the work authorized under the General Agreement.

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

Section 1: The City hereby accepts the CDBG funds from Cuyahoga County for the Project.

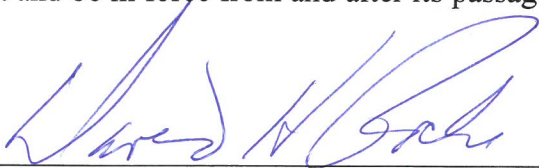
Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to enter into the General Agreement for the grant monies as set forth in the preamble to this Resolution.

Section 3: There are hereby appropriated the necessary funds to cover the cost of the Project to be constructed under the CDBG.

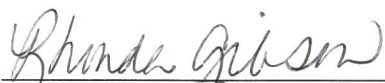
Section 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

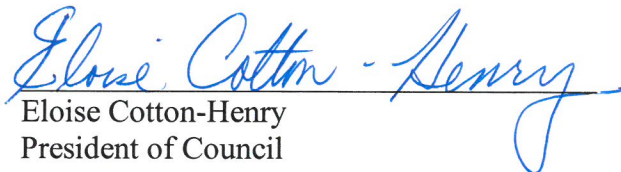
Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: 6/22/21


David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: 6/22/21

ATTEST: 
~~Betsy Traben~~ Rhonda Gibson
Clerk of Council - Pro-temp


Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council