

RESOLUTION NO.: 136- 2022
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A COMMUNITY PLANNING GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO DEVELOP A STREETSCAPE PLAN FOR THE WILSON MILLS ROAD AND RICHMOND ROAD CORRIDORS TO COMPLEMENT THE BELLE OAKS MARKETPLACE DEVELOPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights desires to participate in a competitive application process for awarding of Cuyahoga County Community Planning Grant funds for Fiscal Year 2022;

WHEREAS, the City is seeking the grant funding to develop a streetscape plan for: 1) Wilson Mills Road from the City's eastern boundary to just west of the Wilson Mills Road and Richmond Road intersection and 2) Richmond Road from the City's southern boundary north to just north of the Richmond Road and Chardon Road intersection (collectively, the "Streetscape Plan") and to complement the Belle Oaks Marketplace Development by improving and enhancing the main arterial corridors in Richmond Heights;

WHEREAS, the applications for the Community Planning Grant funds are due no later than October 14, 2022, and require municipal legislative authorization to apply.

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

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to submit the application on behalf of the City to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for a Community Planning Grant no later than October 14, 2022.

Section 2: 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 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the safety and general welfare of the City, its residents and visitors, so as to authorize the submission of an application for Community Planning Grant funds before the deadline of October 14, 2022; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 11, 2022

APPROVED: October 11, 2022

Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST: Betsy Traber

Betsy Traber
Clerk of Council

Bobby Jordan
President of Council