

RESOLUTION NO.: 63- 2020
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A COMMUNITY PLANNING GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO DEVELOP A DETAILED CONNECTIVITY PLAN FOR WALKING, BIKING AND MULTIPURPOSE TRAILS, 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 in the amount of \$150,000 for Fiscal Year 2020;

WHEREAS, the City is seeking the grant funding to develop a detailed Connectivity Plan that would identify and detail walking, biking and multipurpose trails to create a network connecting Richmond Heights Community Park, municipal and school campuses, Highland and Richmond Roads, the City-owned Greenwood Farm, Euclid Creek East Branch, Metroparks' Euclid Creek Reservation, and the Eastside Greenway Plan (collectively, the "Connectivity Plan");

WHEREAS, the applications for the Community Planning Grant funds are due no later than June 30, 2020.

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 June 30, 2020.

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 Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, 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 June 30, 2020; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: June 23, 2020



David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: June 23, 2020

ATTEST: Betsy Traber
Betsy Traber
Clerk of Council



Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council