

RESOLUTION NO. 138-2023(PD), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s); and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City is planning to make road and sewer capital improvements to North Park Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement hereinabove described is considered to be a priority need for the City of Cleveland Heights and is a qualified project under the Ohio Public Works Commission programs; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure Ohio Public Works Commission funds, it is necessary to make application immediately prior to the September 14, 2023 deadline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to make application to the State of Ohio Public Works Commission for financial assistance for the North Park Boulevard Road and Sewer Rehabilitation Project.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate to obtain such financial assistance, upon forms approved by the Director of Law.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to make said application prior to the deadline. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

