

RESOLUTION NO. 003-2024(MSES),
First Reading

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution supporting and authorizing the Mayor to submit an application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' USDA Forest Service Ohio's Urban Forestry Grant Program for a grant under the program, and to accept funding if awarded; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources has an Ohio's Urban Forestry Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has been recognized as a Tree City USA Community by the National Arbor Day Foundation for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the City's best interest to pursue funding that will support the maintenance, expansion, and improvement of these green resources, and;

WHEREAS, there are monies available for such purpose from the Inflation Reduction Act funding.

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 apply for funding, and if awarded, enter into an agreement and any related documents with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, for assistance with its Ohio's Urban Forestry Grant Program. The agreement shall provide for funding in the amount of up to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00).

SECTION 2. 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 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such as emergency being the need to meet the application 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.

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TONY CUDA
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: 01/16/2024

Presented to Mayor: 01/22/2024

Approved: 01/22/2024



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor