

RESOLUTION NO. 017-2025(CRR), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract or contracts to accept a grant from the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging to fund the provision of transportation services through the Office on Aging; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, in past years the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio's ("City") Office on Aging has received annual grants from the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging for the provision of services to senior citizens throughout the community;

WHEREAS, the grant was created by the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and will be paid to the City on a reimbursement basis up to \$14,369.41 per contract period, over four annual contract periods, ending December 31, 2027;

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant will facilitate access to the infrastructure necessary for the delivery of transportation services to senior citizens throughout the community for the next several years;

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract or contracts to accept a grant award from the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging for the provision of transportation services in a total amount not to exceed \$57,000.00 over the four contract periods ending December 31, 2027.

SECTION 2. The contract or contracts shall be entered upon substantially the same terms and conditions as the "Contract with City of Cleveland Heights Office on Aging" attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and 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, or by posting the full text of this Ordinance on the City's website.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Ordinance 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 emergency being the need to immediately accept the grant award so as not to delay or interrupt necessary services being provided to the City's senior citizen community. 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 immediate effect and be force immediately upon its passage;

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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



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: February 3, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 02/18/2025

Approved: 02/28/2025



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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor