

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2020 (PSH)

By Council Member Ungar

A Resolution authorizing a renewal of an agreement with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health for a grant for lead remediation work in dwelling units in the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has entered into an agreement with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health for the provision of grant funds under the Lead Hazard Remediation Grant Program for lead remediation work in dwelling units; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health has previously entered into an agreement with the City whereby the City, as sub-grantee, performed such lead remediation work in dwelling units in the City of Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, a renewal of such agreement and acceptance of the proposed grant from the County is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health for a grant of Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$885,000.00) under the Lead Hazard Remediation Grant Program, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of Council. The grant, which will be administered by the Housing Preservation Office, will be utilized for lead remediation work in at least seventy (70) dwelling units that are income-eligible. The agreement shall provide for a total match contribution of Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$73,500.00) of homeowner funds. The term of the agreement shall be from April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The agreement with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and all documents related thereto shall be approved as to form by and subject to the final approval of the Director of Law.

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. 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 meet County deadlines. 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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JASON S. STEIN, Mayor
President of Council

SUSANNA NIERMANN O'NEIL
Acting Clerk of Council

PASSED: March 16, 2020