

Proposed: 05/04/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 40-2020 (PD), *First Reading*

By Council Member

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit the Community Development Block Grant entitlement application for the year beginning January 1, 2020 and the Five Year Plan for the years 2020-2024; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City has participated, and does now participate, in the Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the receipt of such funds has been extremely helpful to this City in accomplishing its goals; and

WHEREAS, the City has conducted hearings and has participated in extensive discussions with the Citizens Advisory Committee and citizens relative to the activities to be accomplished in the forty-first year of such program; and

WHEREAS, the City is also required to submit to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) a Five Year Plan for the Years 2020-2024, the purpose of which is to describe the needs of low- and moderate-income residents, outline strategies to meet the needs, and discuss resources available to implement the strategies; and

WHEREAS, such a Five Year Plan has been prepared and has been reviewed by the CAC.

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 file with the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States Government and any required review agencies, for the program year beginning on January 1, 2020, and continuing for a one (1) year period thereafter, the Community Development Block Grant entitlement submittal, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of Council and copies of which will have been reviewed by members of Council. A copy of the forty-sixth year proposed budget, attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” is presently on file with the Clerk of Council, describing the activities and the proposed amount of expenditures to be approved by this Council for each such activity during the year 2020.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is further authorized and directed to sign any and all forms, applications and other documents necessary to obtain funding for these described programs and to submit such applications to the proper reviewing agencies within the time permitted by law.

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SECTION 3. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, further authorized to file with HUD and any required reviewing agencies the Five Year Plan for the Years 2020-2024, a copy of which was available for review beginning on April 4, 2020 on the City's website.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 to permit immediate filing of the described applications with all appropriate governmental agencies in order to ensure funding prior to the commencement of the program year. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five 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 STEIN, Mayor  
President of the Council

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SUSANNA NIERMAN O'NEIL  
Acting Clerk of Council

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