

Proposed: 05/04/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 41-2020 (PD),  
*First Reading*

By Council Member

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit the Amended Community Development Block Grant entitlement application and plan for the year beginning January 1, 2019; 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 been awarded CDBG funds originating from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act); and

WHEREAS, the City has notified the Citizens Advisory Committee of the intended use of the additional CDBG funds and has been granted waivers from HUD that allow for an expedited citizen participation process, and has updated its Citizen Participation Plan accordingly.

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, 2019, 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-fifth year amended budget, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is presently on file with the Clerk of Council and describes the programs and the proposed amount of expenditures to be approved by this Council for each such program during grant period.

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

SECTION 3. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, further authorized to file with HUD and any required reviewing agencies the Amended Annual Action Plan for 2019, a copy of which was made available for review beginning on April 24, 2020, on the City's website.

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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'NEILL  
Acting Clerk of Council

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