

Proposed: May 4, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 47-2020 (PD)

By Council Member

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Home Repair Resource Center, a non-profit corporation, for the use of HOME Funds to administer its down payment assistance loan program; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City previously entered into an agreement with the Home Repair Resource Center (“HRRC”) to administer down payment assistance loan program wherein Cleveland Heights residents who met certain criteria would receive up to a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) loan consisting of HOME funds issued by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) via Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it would be in the City’s best interest to continue the down payment assistance program for its citizens with HRRC’s administration and under the City’s oversight.

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 Home Repair Resource Center (“HRRC”) to administer the City’s Down Payment Assistance Program with City oversight. The program shall provide up to Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000) of HOME funds issued by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) via Cuyahoga County.

SECTION 2. The services to be performed by HRRC shall be as set forth in the Statement of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. The term of the agreement shall commence effective May 4, 2020 and terminate on December 31, 2020. All documents shall be approved as to form by and subject to the final approval of the Director of Law.

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SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4. 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 allow the City's Down Payment Assistance Program to continue without interruption. 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.

JASON S. STEIN, Mayor
President of Council

SUSANNA NIERMANN O'NEIL
Acting Clerk of Council

PASSED: