

Proposed: 06/15/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 67-2020 (PD)

By Council Member

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Gesher, a non-profit corporation, for the use of Community Development Block Grant CV funds due to increased demand for their Benefits Referral Program due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Gesher offers a benefits referral program to help local families access much needed support; and

WHEREAS, Gesher is in increased need of funding for operating expenses due to the COVID-19 Pandemic ; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to provide partial funding for the agency's increased programming costs; and

WHEREAS, there are monies available for such purpose from the CDBG-CV Funds originating from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Funds (CARES Act).

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 Gesher a non-profit corporation, for assistance with the increased operating expenses of the Gesher Benefits Referral Program. The agreement shall provide for total funding in the amount of up to Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) from Community Development Block Grant CV funds. The services to be performed by Gesher are set forth in the Statement of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. The agreement shall be for a seventeen-month period commencing February 1, 2020, and terminating June 30, 2021, and shall be subject to the approval as to form by 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 allow the necessary services of Gesher to continue uninterrupted. 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

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the earliest time allowed by law.

JASON S. STEIN, Mayor
President of the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: