

Proposed: 06/15/2020

**RESOLUTION NO. 77-2020 (PD)**

By Council Member

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Start Right Community Development Corporation, a non-profit corporation, for the use of Community Development Block Grant funds for the payment of operating expenses for their expanded Food Bank Program resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank provides emergency food supplies to needy families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, Start Right Community Development Corporation's Expanded Food Bank is in need of increased funding for operating expenses; and

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

WHEREAS, there are monies available for such purpose from Community Development Block Grant 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 the Start Right Community Development Corporation, a non-profit corporation, for assistance with the operating expenses of their emergency food program. The agreement shall provide for total funding in the amount of up to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from Community Development Block Grant CV funds. The services to be performed by the Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank 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

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of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to allow the necessary services of the Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank 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 the earliest time allowed by law.

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**JASON S. STEIN, Mayor**  
**President of the Council**

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**AMY HIMMELEIN**  
**Clerk of Council**

PASSED: