

RESOLUTION NO. 139-2020 (PD)

By Council Member Ungar

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a first amendment to the agreement with Cleveland Housing Network Housing Partners, a non-profit corporation, to provide for the use of Coronavirus Relief Fund monies in addition to Community Development Block Grant CV funds to provide emergency rental assistance to income-eligible tenants; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council, by Resolution No. 85-2020, authorized the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Cleveland Housing Network Housing Partners for financial assistance with the operating expenses of their emergency rental assistance program; and

WHEREAS, the agreement was funded with Community Development Block Grant CV funds of up to \$400,000; and

WHEREAS, additional funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund are available which the administration recommends allocating to the Cleveland Housing Network Housing Partners and which funds must be used by no later than December 31, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a first amendment to the agreement with Cleveland Housing Network that was authorized under Resolution No. 85-2020, for assistance with the operating expenses of CHN's emergency rental assistance program, which amendment shall allow for additional funding from the Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000). The amended agreement shall be subject to 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 the Cleveland Housing Network Housing Partner's Emergency Rental Assistance Program to continue uninterrupted and to make use of the newly available Coronavirus Relief Funds prior to the year-end deadline for doing so. 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 the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: December 7, 2020